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For 36 hours ending 8 p.m., Friday:
Victoria and vicinity: Fresh to high southerly winds, mild with rain.

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NEW CHINA IS BASIS OF BRITAIN'S TERMS

GOVERNMENT MOVES TO GIVE HOUSE FULL AIRING OF ALL EVIDENCE ON CAMPAIGN FUNDS

House Committee Would Have Power to Call Witnesses and Collect All Facts Under Administration's Clear-cut Proposal; Manson Strips Issue of Hypocrisy and Challenges Anyone to Suggest Corruption; Says Talmie's Big Salary Did Not Grow on Mulberry Bushes

The Oliver Government put itself in the hands of the Legislature yesterday and provided for a full inquiry into political campaign funds.

Although the Conservative Opposition had failed to accept its challenge and file a single campaign fund charge, the Government moved to sift to the bottom all insinuations against politicians as produced by the Customs Commission. To this end it asked for the immediate appointment of a select House Committee of leading and influential members to go through the evidence of the Customs Commission, call witnesses, examine them under oath, investigate any and every phase of the campaign fund question and make a full report to the Legislature. In addition, it will consider legislation for curbing campaign fund abuses and suggest to the House how it should handle the whole campaign fund situation now and in the future.

This unconditional offer was laid before the House by Hon. A. M. Manson, Attorney-General, when he gave the members some home truths about campaign funds. He asked the Opposition whether Hon. S. F. Talmie's salary of \$10,000 a year as Conservative organizer "grew on mulberry bushes," stripped the whole issue of hypocrisy, and boldly challenged anyone to suggest that campaign contributions had ever influenced the work of British Columbia legislators.

After he and Premier Oliver had both appealed to the members to face the issue without political bias for the good name of the Legislature Mr. Manson moved formally for the appointment of a select committee of investigation composed of Brigadier-General Victor Odlum, Vancouver, H. C. Winch and Dugald McPherson, Grand Forks, Greenwood, Liberal; W. A. McKenzie, Similkameen, Conservative; and R. H. Neelands, South Vancouver, Labor. After some discussion debate on this proposal was adjourned. The select committee plan was advanced as an amendment to Frank Brown's resolution asking for a Royal Commission on campaign funds.

After summing up the beginning of the Customs Commission inquiry Mr. Manson's motion proceeded: "And whereas it would appear that certain evidence, was given before the said Commissioners with respect to contributions to campaign funds of political parties, by brewers, distillers, and others, and whereas it is desirable that a transcript of the evidence taken before the said Commissioners at its sittings in the cities of Victoria and Vancouver should be made available to this Legislature for its examination and perusal: Therefore it is resolved, that a transcript of the said evidence be obtained by the Hon. the Attorney-General and laid on the table of the House."

"And be it further resolved, that a select committee of this House, consisting of Messrs Odlum, Winch, McPherson, W. A. McKenzie and Neelands be appointed to examine the said evidence and to report its findings and to make recommendations, and with power to take evidence under oath."

"Therefore it is resolved, that this House is of the opinion that legislation should be introduced into the House at this session dealing with the collection of campaign funds by political parties; both Federal and Provincial, within the Province."

NO CHARGES
Opening the afternoon's campaign fund debate Premier Oliver stated his former assurance that no charge had been made against any member of the Legislature in connection with the contributions, the liquor interests. Again, no charges had been made by any member of the Opposition in his criticism of the Government's action on call for any member of the House to defend himself until a charge had been made against him.

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PHOTO MATERIALS IN VANCOUVER BURNED
Vancouver, Jan. 27.—Destroying many valuable negatives and considerable photographic equipment, fire of unknown origin caused heavy damage in the studio of Leonard and Bernard Frank in the Film Exchange Building here last evening.

Without taking into consideration the value of unreplaceable negatives, the damage, it is said, will total several thousand dollars.

German Reichstag To Meet Feb. 3
Berlin, Jan. 27.—After a week of perfunctory sessions, while awaiting formation of a Cabinet, the Reichstag decided this afternoon to adjourn until February 3, when it is hoped the new Government may make its declaration of policy.

STAFF OF CANADA'S ARMY TO HAVE NEW CHIEF BY MAY 1

Resignation of Maj.-Gen. J. H. MacBrien to Take Effect Then

He Has Offered His Services to British Army For China Expedition

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—Major-General J. H. MacBrien, chief of the Canadian army general staff, with the permission of the Minister of National Defence, has offered his services to the British War Office for the Chinese Expeditionary Force. It is not likely, however, that the War Office has many senior officers on the half-pay list who have also asked to participate in the Chinese Expedition.

General MacBrien has been a keen student of military developments in the Pacific. In 1924 he attended the manoeuvres of the Japanese army and spent some time in the Orient. He has given numerous public addresses on the problems of the Far East.

TO LEAVE MAY 1
General MacBrien's resignation, which is now in the hands of the Cabinet, probably will take effect May 1. It is said on the best authority that the chief of staff has contemplated this step for some time. Two years ago he asked permission to retire, as the salary attached to the post was insufficient to meet the expenses of the entertainment and the home he was obliged to maintain. He was persuaded to remain.

There developed no change in the attitude of the administration on the matter, so General MacBrien's resignation is in the hands of the Government.

PLANS INDEFINITE
It is understood General MacBrien has no definite plans for the future. When his resignation takes effect, he will probably move to Port Perry, Ontario, where he was born and where his family home is. General MacBrien is married and has a family of five children of school age.

This morning, the chief of staff said he did not wish to be interviewed for publication.

Civic Centre Plan In Vancouver is To be Delayed

Vancouver, Jan. 27.—Championing the cause of the civic centre plan, Mayor Alderman John Bennett played a lone hand at a special meeting of the civic building committee to-day when Mayor Lord Taylor's proposal that an office building should be erected adjacent to the City Hall was under consideration.

A majority of the aldermen present favored the mayor's proposal for a new temporary city hall, expressing the view that the permanent civic centre should be a greater population to help defray the cost, which is variously estimated at from \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000.

FISHERMEN URGE DUTY-FREE ROPE

But in Canadian Duty on Small Electric Plants Asked

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—There will be two public sittings of the Tariff Advisory Board of Canada in February. In addition to the meeting which is to begin February 1, when the tariff on boots and shoes will be the principal matter of discussion, the board has announced it will hold public hearings February 22, 23 and 24.

Two new references are on the list. One asks that the duty be wiped out on rope over one and one-half inches thick used in lobster or net fishing. Another reference from the Delco Light Company asks that small electric light and power plants imported for other farm purposes.

A reference, back for a second hearing, requests a seasonal tariff on certain fruits and vegetables during the period the Canadian crop is available.

Army Units in Canada Offer to Serve in China

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—Several officers commanding military units in Canada have wired the Department of National Defence in the last twenty-four hours offering the services of the officers and men of the units for service in China if desired. It is understood these offers have been acknowledged by the department, but beyond that the department has had no official communication from the Government in regard to any overseas service.

Sydney, N.S., Jan. 27.—Major A. R. Milburn, officer commanding the Sydney field battery, has offered the services of his force if Canadian troops are sent to China, in a wire addressed to the chief of the general staff at Ottawa.

MORE ISLAND DEVELOPMENTS TO FOLLOW

Railway Extension to Campbell River Will Now go Ahead, Paul Harrison Says

Alberni Canal Now Looms With Another Big Pulp and Paper Mill

Development of the 100,000 horsepower at Campbell River Falls and the erection of the 1,000-ton-a-day paper mills with the expenditure of upwards of \$50,000,000 in the next few years as announced by the Crown Willamette paper interests, means that the Comox district is "made," according to a statement issued at the Parliament Buildings to-day by Paul Harrison, M.P.P. for Comox.

Not only will the development mean the creation at either Menzies or Duncan Bay of a town of 10,000 as the new industrial town will provide a ready market for products. It is what the settlers have been waiting for a generation.

REALIZE SETTLERS' HOPES
Mayor W. McKenzie and Alderman W. L. Macdonald of Courtenay arrived at the Parliament Buildings to-day and joined Mr. Harrison in starting the move for further development in Comox to make ready for the advent of the big industry.

"This will mean the creation of other industries in the central part of the island," Mayor McKenzie said. "It will result in tremendous stimulation to the agricultural industry of the rich Comox and Sayward valleys as the new industrial town will provide a ready market for products. It is what the settlers have been waiting for a generation."

Mr. Harrison in his statement pointed out that Deelman and Hornby Islands would also be affected equally advantageously. A magnificent harbor is already provided for deep-sea shipping and mill site at either Menzies or Duncan Bay, he explained.

The first steps will be the building of a bridge across the Campbell River, which the district has been fighting for, and the extension to the island highway to Sayward. Mr. Harrison said.

ALBERNI CANAL NEXT
While the men from the Comox district were laying their plans, Major R. J. Burde, M.P.P. for Alberni, announced that the hydro-electric and paper mill developments on the Alberni Canal, which have been under consideration for some time would soon be announced now. These include the development of the Stamp River power, which is now in the hands of the Wilson interests of Vancouver, by another international paper company which is to take over the enormous Wilson timber holdings on the West Coast as well as the Stamp River power, and erect its paper mill somewhere along Alberni Canal.

APARTMENT HOUSE Occupants Driven To Street by Fire

Aylmer, Que., Jan. 27.—Occupants of the old Lakeview Hotel here, now used as an apartment house, were forced to jump, lightly clad, from the building after a fire swept the building early this morning. The loss is estimated at \$2,000. No one was injured.

Man is Murdered By New York Thugs

New York, Jan. 27.—Two armed men who held up a dozen men and women in the lobby of a Harlem hotel early to-day, shot and killed Samuel L. Litcher, the night clerk, and wounded Henry Perlmutter and Michael Montforte when they met with resistance. The men escaped with \$14 and a diamond pin.

Miss Adele Strauss, twenty-two, an actress, leaped in terror through a closed window on the second floor when the shooting began and suffered serious injuries.

GAS KILLED THREE MEN IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Jan. 27.—Three men were asphyxiated by illuminating gas here during the past twenty-four hours, according to reports made to the police.

J. McMeekin and an unidentified companion were found dead in bed in the former's room this morning with two gas jets burning and all windows and doors closed. The pipe leading to the gas jet meter in the room had been disconnected and the pipe connected with the jets by a rubber tube.

The body of John K. Arshurat, longshoreman, was found lying yesterday in bed in his room in which the two gas jets were still burning. Death apparently occurred about three days ago.

TWO AUTO DEATHS
Tulsa, Okla., Jan. 27.—Two men were killed, a woman was probably fatally injured and two school children were seriously when a Mississippi, Kansas & Texas passenger train collided with an Oklahoma Railway motor bus here to-day.

TO-DAY RE-ELECTED AS PRESIDENT OF CANADIAN LEGION



LIEUT.-GEN. SIR PERCY LAKE

Winnipeg, Jan. 27.—Lieut.-General Sir Percy Lake of Victoria, B.C., was re-elected by acclamation as president of the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League at the annual convention here to-day. Election of other officers will be held late this afternoon.

CANADIAN RIGHTS ASKED FOR JAPANESE

Veterans Say Men Who Served in World War Should Be Citizens

Winnipeg, Jan. 27.—Two important resolutions dealing with the Japanese in Canada were dealt with at the annual convention of the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League. One requests that the Secretary of State of Canada grant certificates of naturalization to all applicants of Japanese extraction who served in the Canadian Expeditionary Force during the World War, and the second requests the amending of the fisheries regulations so citizens of Japanese origin who served overseas with the Canadian army in the World War will be accorded the same rights as other ex-service men, and not included in the Japanese quota as at present.

AUXILIARY PLANNED
Formation of a Canada-wide women's auxiliary of the Canadian Legion was authorized, the constitution being approved by the convention.

Arthur Currie of Montreal, Lieut.-General Richard Turner of Quebec and Major W. D. Sharpe of Brampton, Ontario, were elected honorary rationals.

Lieut.-General Sir Percy Lake, the president, and the vice-presidents, to be elected this afternoon, will attend the biennial convention of the British Empire Service League in London, England, next June.

Man in Vancouver Was Robbed of \$20

Vancouver, Jan. 27.—Andrew Vilman came to police headquarters late last night and reported he had been robbed and robbed by a thing in the east end of the city. The lone bandit struck him to the ground and then stole \$20 from Vilman's pockets and ring from his finger, according to the complaint made to the authorities.

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MODERN HOTEL TO BE BUILT ON MARINE DRIVE

Unique Hostel Will be Erected With Local Capital in Oak Bay

Will be Asset to City; Land Secured and Plans Drawn

A project that is expected to culminate in the erection of one of the most attractive and unique hotels on the Pacific Coast is now being considered by a group of prominent local business men. The new hotel will be located on the waterfront at Oak Bay in a location from which it will have a marine view unsurpassed in the neighborhood of Victoria.

Plans for the project have already been drawn up by a Victoria architect and the land has been secured. The idea of the promoters is to build a hotel of the type of the old English inn. In equipment and service it will be a fully modern building with all the latest design features and furnishings.

F. Bligh Heads Nova Scotia's Upper House

Halifax, Jan. 27.—Frederick P. Bligh has been appointed president of the Legislative Council, the upper chamber of the Legislature of Nova Scotia, in succession to Hon. Jason M. Mack, who died last week.

Mr. Bligh, a Conservative, has been a member of the Legislative Council since February 4, 1926. The Legislative Council is an appointive body.

GLADSTONE TRIAL OPENS IN LONDON

Statements About Character of Premier Long Dead Basis of Damage Suit

London, Jan. 27.—The character of the late William E. Gladstone was to all intents placed on trial to-day when Captain Peter Wright's libel action against Lord Gladstone, seventy-three-year-old son of the Victorian Prime Minister, opened here before Justice Sir Horace Avory.

Captain Wright, a London club man and free lance journalist, characterized the elder Gladstone in a book entitled "Portraits and Criticisms," as "a man of no great tradition, since observed by so many of his followers and successors with such pious fidelity, in public to speak the language of the highest and strictest principles and in private to pursue and possess every sort of woman."

GLADSTONE'S LETTERS
Viscount Gladstone, upon reading this, sent a letter to Captain Wright, saying:

"Your garbage about Mr. Gladstone in 'Portraits and Criticisms' has come to my knowledge. You are a liar. You are a coward."

"And, because you think the public will accept inventions from such as you, you are a fool."

CLUB ACTION
Lord Gladstone also sent a letter to the membership committee of the Bath Club, calling for Captain Wright's expulsion. He wrote:

"The club becomes uninhabitable as long as it is polluted by his presence. As an officer in His Majesty's army, he has accepted my designation of a liar and a coward, as applied to him."

WON DAMAGES
Captain Wright was expelled from the club, but in a subsequent court action was awarded \$125 damages and costs.

The present action is based on Lord Gladstone's letter to the Bath Club committee. Lord Gladstone's (Continued on page 12)

Daughter of Queen of Gypsies Dies

Philadelphia, Jan. 27.—Crown Princess Rimbo, daughter of the Queen of the Gypsies, died yesterday of blood poisoning in a local hospital while scores of her subjects knelt on the lawn adjoining chanting prayers for her recovery.

BRITISH OFFER NEW TREATY TO THE CHINESE

Government Willing to Give Over All British Concessions Throughout China and Abandon Extra-Territoriality System, It Is Stated in London; Both Britain and United States Hold Treaty Negotiations Open to the Northern as Well as Southern Chinese Factions

London, Jan. 27.—The proposals which Charge d'Affaires O'Malley has been authorized to make to the Cantonese Foreign Minister at Hankow are understood to embrace terms for the complete eventual surrender of the British concessions throughout China, including extra-territoriality, and plans for new treaties supplanting the present "unequal" ones.

It is not known here whether the proposals have actually been handed to Foreign Minister Chen as yet, but they are expected to be made public soon.

Meanwhile, the British Government is keeping the United States, Japan and the other interested powers fully informed on the negotiations between Chen and O'Malley, which are expected to have a most important bearing on the whole crisis arising out of the anti-foreign excesses in the Yangtze Valley.

In making their proposals to Chen, the British have been most careful to state their identical terms will be made to other Chinese authorities, that is, the Peking Government, thus preventing the impression that Great Britain recognizes the Cantonese Government as the responsible authority for all of China.

PROHIBITION PARTY ASKING CHANGES

Wider Powers For B.C. Provincial Police Urged; Convention in Vancouver

Vancouver, Jan. 27.—Delegates to an adjourned convention of the Provincial Prohibition Association held in the First United Church here this morning severely scored liquor law enforcement in Vancouver.

Declaring the Provincial Police should be given authority to enter this city or any other town in British Columbia at any time for the purpose of enforcing this law, William Mallett, a local delegate, alleged the local police were unable to handle the situation and that they knew of many illegal "joints" which they were powerless to touch.

A resolution to this effect will probably be brought before the convention before it adjourns.

NEW PARTY PLAN
The main issue before the convention is consideration of a resolution calling for the formation of a bona fide Canadian political party. This resolution was brought forward at the annual convention held here last November, but decision was postponed for two months. It will be finally dealt with before the conclusion of the present session.

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W. H. MOORE TO BE TARIFF BOARD HEAD

Appointment by Federal Government is Expected; Cabinet Meets

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—Announcement of the appointment of W. H. Moore of Toronto as chairman of the Tariff Advisory Board of Canada probably will be officially made within the next day or two. Mr. Moore would succeed Senator G. P. Graham, recently appointed to the Federal upper chamber.

The Cabinet is meeting this afternoon and it is likely the appointment of Mr. Moore will be dealt with. Several other vacancies remain to be filled by the Government, including the appointment of a senator for Quebec, P. H. Duteau, Liberal, and J. E. Prevost, Liberal member for Terrebonne, are mentioned for the vacancy. Two vacancies also exist on the superior court bench of Quebec, while it is understood several county court judgeships will be filled shortly by the Government.

Japan to Sign New Treaty With Chinese Soon

London, Jan. 27.—Reuter's Tokyo correspondent says:

"It is understood the Japanese Government authorities at a conference yesterday decided a new treaty should be concluded between China and Japan on an equal footing, the mutual granting of most favored nation treatment being likewise specified."

DOG RACE IS WON BY ST. GODDARD

The Pas, Man., Jan. 27.—Youth and courage, together with expert knowledge of northland trails and dogs, triumphed again to-day when Emil St. Goddard, twenty-year-old French-Canadian, driving a team of seven highly-trained huskies, won the tenth annual 120-mile, The Pas Dog Derby.

He covered the forty miles in 3 hours, 45 minutes, 46 seconds, and traveled the total 120-mile distance in 11 hours 18 minutes 52 seconds, with St. Goddard, seven-year-old brother of Emil, third. Leo's time was 13 hours 4 minutes 19 seconds. Leo finished second in to-day's lap, but could not overcome the time lap by Bridges in the previous laps.

VICTORIA MONKS DIED IN LONDON

London, Jan. 27 (Canadian Press Cable).—Victoria Monk, well known vaudeville entertainer, died to-day of pneumonia. She was one of a fast diminishing number of old-time artists whose performances were similar in style to that of Marie Lloyd.

57th Annual Statement THE MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA

The Outstanding Features of an Excellent Year Are:—

- 1—Largest Net Earnings in Company's Record of, \$4,141,375.70 of which \$3,409,345.32 will be used to provide dividends to policyholders, and the balance, \$732,030.38, retained in Surplus Account to further strengthen the Company's position.
- 2—New Business Written largest in the Company's history, totalling \$50,039,348.00
- 3—Largest Gain in Assurance in Force of \$31,540,437.00 Increasing the Assurance outstanding to \$354,069,722.00
- 4—Expense Rate reduced to lowest in Company's History, ratio of expense to income being 15.11%
- 5—Rate of Interest Earned on Invested Funds 6.48%

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1926

CASH ACCOUNT			
RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
PREMIUMS paid by policyholders.....	\$12,768,600.85	PAYMENTS UNDER POLICY CONTRACTS	
INTEREST AND RENTS received on invested assets.....	4,505,936.43	Death and disability claims.....	\$1,813,116.00
DIVIDENDS AND POLICY PROCEEDS left on deposit with the Company.....	844,275.72	Matured endowments.....	740,502.78
ALL OTHER INCOME.....	107,022.91	Surrendered policies.....	1,422,665.26
		Dividends paid policyholders.....	3,093,189.78
		Annuities.....	20,092.30
			\$7,089,566.12
		DIVIDENDS AND OTHER AMOUNTS held on deposit withdrawn during year.....	377,337.24
		TAXES AND LICENSES—This amount includes payments to Federal, Provincial and Municipal authorities.....	161,835.68
		GENERAL EXPENSES covering cost of Head Office and Agency administration, commissions, and other incidental expenses.....	2,592,705.98
		ALL OTHER DISBURSEMENTS.....	156,125.65
		TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS.....	\$10,377,570.67
		EXCESS OF RECEIPTS OVER DISBURSEMENTS, which represents the increase in the invested assets of the Company during the year.....	7,848,265.24
TOTAL RECEIPTS.....	\$18,225,835.91		

BALANCE SHEET			
ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
MORTGAGE LOANS AND SALE AGREEMENTS comprising first mortgages on real estate in every province of the Dominion.....	\$27,735,343.34	POLICY RESERVES—The Department of Insurance (Dominion of Canada), under whose supervision this Company operates, requires the maintenance of a reserve fund sufficient to guarantee payment of claims as they arise under assurance contracts. The amount held by this Company is considerably in excess of statutory requirements.....	\$65,027,715.00
GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPAL BONDS.....	29,308,135.17	UNPAID POLICY CLAIMS, which includes death claims awaiting proof of death, matured endowments awaiting payment, and provision for death claims of current year not yet reported.....	269,608.82
OTHER BONDS AND STOCKS.....	5,539,220.43	DIVIDENDS AND OTHER AMOUNTS on deposit with the Company.....	3,517,892.58
The present market value of total bond holdings exceeds the book value at which they are shown by upwards of \$2,000,000.		DIVIDENDS TO POLICYHOLDERS due, but not yet paid.....	151,241.71
REAL ESTATE (including Head Office premises conservatively valued at \$727,601.64).....	1,790,268.93	TAXES—Provision for taxes payable in 1927 computed on business of 1926.....	140,472.14
LOANS TO POLICYHOLDERS AND PREMIUM OBLIGATIONS fully secured by the cash value of policies of this Company.....	12,447,998.50	OTHER LIABILITIES, including premiums and interest paid in advance, unpaid expenses, credit ledger balances, etc.....	391,688.55
CASH AT HEAD OFFICE AND IN BANKS.....	116,883.46	SPECIAL RESERVES AND SURPLUS	
PREMIUMS due, but not yet paid, also unpaid semi-annual and quarterly instalments.....	1,550,473.41	FUNDS as follows:	
INTEREST due and accrued on invested assets.....	2,124,210.17	Dividends allotted deferred dividend policies.....	\$3,729,383.11
		Provision for interim dividends under quinquennial policies.....	450,127.76
		Provision for dividends payable in 1927.....	3,100,000.00
		Special investment reserves compiled as follows:	1,026,057.20
		Specific depreciation reserve on mortgages and sale agreements.....	\$126,057.20
		General investment reserve.....	900,000.00
		Free surplus available for contingencies.....	2,808,346.54
			11,113,914.61
TOTAL ASSETS.....	\$80,612,533.41	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SPECIAL FUNDS.....	\$80,612,533.41

W. H. SOMERVILLE, General Manager.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

We have audited the books and accounts of The Mutual Life Assurance Company of Canada for the year ending December 31st, 1926, and have verified the investment securities and the cash and bank balances as of the above mentioned date. Accepting the certificate of the Company's Actuary for the policy reserves and other liabilities to policyholders, we certify that, in our opinion, the above Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs according to the best of our information and the explanations given us, and as shown by the books of the Company.

Toronto, Canada,
January 13th, 1927.

G. M. Mulholland, F.C.A.,
A. B. Shepard, C.A.,
of Thorne, Mulholland, Howson & McPherson, Chartered Accountants.

The Annual Meeting of the Policyholders will be held on Thursday, February 3rd, at the Head Office, Waterloo, Ontario

WILL DAM BUTTLES LAKE, RAISING IT FOR POWER PROJECT

Pattullo to Amend Strathcona Park Act to Permit Big Changes

Park Will Still Remain For Outing Purposes; Huge Dam Planned

Buttles Lake, in the heart of Strathcona Park, is to be dammed and raised fifty or sixty feet to provide power for huge pulp and paper development near the mouth of Campbell River by the Crown Williamette paper interests of San Francisco, it was announced to-day.

Amendments to the Strathcona Park Act to permit the raising of the level of the lake for power purposes will be introduced by the Government into the Legislature shortly. In making this announcement Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, declared that the raising of the lake, while it might change the appearance of Buttles Lake, would not spoil it in any way for outing purposes. A number of the "lowering bunches" on the lake at the mouths of rivers will be flooded, he said, but other benches will be available for camping and for a hotel site further up the mountain sides.

TO BUY TIMBER.
The paper interests which propose to raise the lake will have to compensate the Government and the owners of private timber within the park area for the flooding of timber stretches around the shore of the lake. It is expected the company will log all the timber which would be affected by flooding before the level of the water is raised to prevent dead trees from causing trouble to the dam and other power equipment.

WATER FLUCTUATION
When the water is low in February the margin of the lake, which has been flooded, will present an ugly appearance, but during most of the year, and in the summer tourist season the "scarred" areas will be covered with water. There will also be a slight drop in the water level in August.

Mr. Pattullo explained that Strathcona Park is largely an Alpine resort in any case, and that mountain climbing and other sports for which it is suited will not be affected by the power development. He said that there would be bench areas left above the higher water level for the use of campers and other visitors, while an admirable site for a chalet would be preserved.

The San Francisco interests which will undertake the construction of a huge pulp and paper mill on the coast of the Island, utilizing the power of Campbell River Falls, propose to dam Buttles Lake, the beginning of Campbell River, near the lake outlet. This will entail a vast expenditure as a large dam will be needed. Incidentally, the necessity of building a first class road into the lake for this construction will open up the whole Strathcona Park area.

B.C. TO TAKE ITS RATE ARGUMENT TO SUPREME COURT NOW

Demanding that British Columbia's grants of land to Canadian railways be taken into consideration in the fixing of railway rates, the Provincial Government is preparing to take this proposal to the Supreme Court of Canada or the Canadian Privy Council. Announcement that the Government would not accept an unfavorable ruling by the Railway Board on this far-reaching new issue was made by Premier Oliver after he had received telegraphic advices from G. G. McGeer, B.C. rate counsel, who is attending the Railway Board's sessions in Ottawa.

Mr. McGeer announced that the Canadian Pacific Railway through its counsel was objecting to the examination of witnesses in regard to subsidies paid by the Government to railway companies.

WHOLE ISSUE OPENED

"This," Mr. McGeer explained, "involves the whole question of subsidies being taken into consideration in the fixing of reasonable rates. I took the stand, strongly supporting Alberta, that not only subsidies granted to the C.P.R. by the Dominion Government, but that all subsidies granted by Provincial Governments to the Canadian Pacific Railway and other companies taken over by the C.P.R. should be considered; and that all revenues secured from subsidies and assets of this kind still remaining in possession of the railway company should be considered when ascertaining the requirements of the railway company today. Should the board take the stand that it cannot consider these

Angus Campbell & Co. Ltd.

1008-10 GOVERNMENT STREET

Clearance Sale of Afternoon Silk Frocks



A GOOD BARGAIN \$24.95

AT
Included in this Clearance Sale group of Afternoon Silk Frocks are many smart styles in black and colors. They have all been very substantially reduced to clear at \$24.95 and are, indeed, wonderful value at this low figure.

The Balance of Our Fur-trimmed Coats

Greatly Reduced for Final
Clearance
SEE WINDOWS

Unusual Clearance Sale Bargains in the Knit Underwear Section Friday

Women's Fine Fleece Cotton Vests, all styles and sizes; regular to \$1.25. Sale price.....70¢

Women's Fleece Cotton Combinations, in all the wanted styles and sizes; regular to \$1.50. Sale price, per suit.....\$1.69

Women's Winter Drawers, good quality; all styles and sizes. Sale price, per pair.....69¢

Women's Winter Weight Knit Corset Covers, all sizes, long or short sleeves; regular 90¢. Sale price, 69¢

Children's Fleece Cotton Combinations, all styles and sizes up to 10 years; regular up to \$1.75. Sale price, per suit.....\$1.00

Children's Fine All Pura Wool Vests, guaranteed unshrinkable; sizes up to 10 years. Priced at 50¢ to.....75¢

Children's Combinations in wool and silk and wool; all styles and sizes; regular \$1.50 to \$2.50. At, per suit.....\$1.39

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PER PAIR

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A GIGANTIC ISLAND ENTERPRISE

ONE OF THE LARGEST PULP AND paper manufacturing establishments in the world will be erected on Vancouver Island by the Crown Willamette interests of San Francisco. The site of the mill will be near the Campbell River on the northeast coast. Within the next five years something like \$15,000,000 will be expended on the undertaking. Ultimately the plant will be developed to a capacity of 1,000 tons of paper a day. By that time the investment will have reached the large sum of \$50,000,000.

For many years Vancouver Island has been referred to as a veritable storehouse of natural resources the development of which should entitle it to support several millions of people. Considerable industrial expansion has taken place since the war; but it can not be said that the rate of progress made has been anything like as rapid as the Island's latent wealth really warrants. In view of the announcement of the intentions of the Willamette interests, however, there is every reason to suppose that a new impetus for general development will soon be furnished. For it follows that a project of such importance, involving such an outlay, will have a permanent beneficial effect upon the Island's industrial life in many ways.

One of the first and most important benefits which will be realized as the undertaking progresses will be a substantial increase in our population. With the completion of the first unit of the huge plant a fair-sized town will spring into being. This will duplicate such communities as Powell River and Ocean Falls, and it may be assumed that when the final objective of the company has been reached its mill will be surrounded by a young city of seven or eight thousands of people. The supplying of their varied wants, moreover, will demand increased production from the farms and factories of the Island. In fact every line of activity must feel the effect of industrial expansion of this nature.

It will be gratifying to the people of the Province as a whole to learn that the negotiations which have been going on between Hon. Mr. Pattullo and the Willamette interests have been concluded in such a satisfactory manner. The project itself is a new guarantee that still more of British Columbia's raw materials will be manufactured into the finished article and exported to all parts of the world. Commercial Victoria, of course, is especially interested by reason of the fact that another new market for supplies of all kinds will be opened to it as soon as work on the site and plant is commenced. There will be keen competition for this business. But local merchants ought to be able to obtain a considerable portion of it.

The new undertaking should be welcomed as a fresh source of employment on Vancouver Island, since the modern paper mill demands a large staff of operatives. It emphasizes the fact that paper-making is becoming one of the largest and most important industries of this Province. Nor should it be forgotten that each new industry, each expansion of an industry, widens the field of opportunity. Yesterday's announcement contains a substantial promise of this kind.

CANADA AND CHINA

CRITICIZING MR. MACKENZIE KING'S statement that Canada's course in regard to military activities in China was a matter for the Canadian Parliament to decide, our morning contemporary says the British Government took steps to protect its subjects without consulting Parliament and the United States Government did not consult Congress before taking measures for the protection of American lives and property in Nicaragua.

Our contemporary certainly has a merry way of its own with facts. It either ignores them completely, or if it is not aware of them, seldom bothers itself by investigating them. Where the Canadian Prime Minister is concerned the only fact which seems to move it is its personal hostility towards him.

On June 21 last year the Canadian House of Commons unanimously adopted a resolution providing, with other things, that no undertaking involving military activity should be engaged in by Canada without the consideration and approval of Parliament. It was during the discussion of this resolution that Mr. Meighen reiterated his policy of holding a general election, if the Empire were threatened with war, before Canada's course was decided. Mr. King is adhering to the terms of the House resolution in the present instance, as it is his duty to do.

But apart from this mandate from the House of Commons, his attitude will have the support of the Canadian people. We predict that neither Canada, nor Australia nor New Zealand will send troops to Chinese territory in the face of the prospect that such action might result in war, at the worst, and a serious

entanglement, at the least. Chinese nationalism is bound to win in the end, especially in view of the fact, announced in cable dispatches to-day, that Japan is about to negotiate a treaty with the dominant element in China on the basis of strict equality as between the two nations. Foreign concessions and spheres of influence and control before long will be as impossible in China as they are in Canada or any other country. It is useless to try to maintain them by force.

The British Government did not consult the British Parliament before sending troops to China for the reason—as it has announced—that it had to move quickly. It could not afford to await the opening of the House of Commons which will take place some time next month. Premier Baldwin, however, called into consultation Mr. Lloyd George, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and other members of the various parties in the House before the Government decided to dispatch forces to the Far East, and the Foreign Office has been keeping the British people fully informed through the press.

The United States Government will take no military action in the Far East without consulting Congress. The Foreign Relations committee of the Senate is constantly in touch with the executive on the situation, as it has been in regard to the position of affairs in Nicaragua. If our contemporary would consult the Congressional Record it would discover that Congress has been discussing the Nicaraguan situation for weeks.

HE MADE GOOD

CANADIAN NEWSPAPER FILES contain many records of men having come to this country with only a few dollars but a plentiful supply of grit and determination. Not all have succeeded; but in the majority of cases the soil of Canada is providing them with a good living and a reasonable amount to spare besides. An obscure newspaper item the other day noted the experience of one, George Fagan, who left Mount Pleasant, Iowa, in 1914 and moved to Bowden, Alberta, arriving there with a little more than \$70. He leased 640 acres of land in the Red Deer district, and for two years put in time working out and getting some of it broken. He really started farming in 1916 and since that time has purchased the 160 acres adjoining. He now has 74 head of cattle, 23 horses and a full line of farming equipment, including his own threshing machine. Last year he threshed 24,000 bushels of grain and about 18,000 bushels this year. This year he had 500 acres in crop. He has no reason to be sorry for his decision.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

ADVICE FROM SLEEPY HOLLOW

In one of western Canada's greatest daily papers a noted doctor has a lengthy article almost steadily. Recently one of his articles contained this sweet-sounding recipe: "Learn to lie in bed in the morning. That is a good time to rest. You are not bothered with clothes, and ordinarily it accommodates the feet of the family less when you get up at nine than when you rise at six."

THE UNPLEASANT TRUTH

Our position is clearly not as delicate as that of Australia and New Zealand and we have no need to squander the amount of money that they do on appropriations for naval defence. The Dominions are perfectly at liberty to devote themselves to a policy of naval construction if they wish to, but it is certainly no business of their statesmen to come here and tell us what we ought to do. We know our own business perfectly well.

Queer Quirks of Nature

By ARTHUR N. PACK

Anyone who has travelled through Montana, Wyoming, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona or Utah, and for the first time has come upon a prairie dog village, is tremendously impressed. In western Texas it is said there is one continuous colony about 250 miles long and 100 miles wide. This must be the largest and largest city combined of prairie dogdom.

"And if one can judge by the adjacent country," the author continues, "the prairie dog conferences that seem to be going on among the occupants of the various hillocks, there are many matters state being settled—a regular town meeting it would be called in New England.

There is nothing of the dog about this creature, which is a close relative of the woodchuck and the ground squirrel, and with them make up a large subfamily of the squirrel family called the "sctomyiinae." It really named itself because of its shrill sharp bark.

The animals pop into their burrows with lightning-like rapidity when an intruder draws near. After the visitor has retired to a discreet distance, they cautiously emerge and watch him. Their burrows extend down as many as a dozen or more feet. From this shaft a tunnel is run from which an apartment occasionally opens for the storage of food or the accommodation of young prairie dogs. Occasionally weasels, badgers and snakes invade the burrows in search of their plump little bodies, which evidently are toothsome dainties to them.

A THOUGHT

Not greedy of filthy lucre.—I. Timothy iii. 3.
 Poverty is in want of much; but avarice of everything.—Publius Syrus.

Do You Mean What You Say?



"LOUNGE" has had an interesting evolution in meaning, but not in form. A "lounge" was formerly a large room or "loaf" of bread, and to people in the west of England it still is. Now we have the same word in verb form, and to "lounge" means "to loaf," but the meaning is "to waste time in a comfortable position," (sometimes with food, but usually more delectable morsels than bread). And the noun form of the word "lounge" and "lounger," or "loafers" mean in the former case a sofa or couch upon which is reclined a person who lounges or loafs. The corruption in meaning from "loaf" to "lounge" came about through the Eton college slang, calling a tract of any kind a "lounge" since it substituted for the day's bread, and later applied the word to the place where students "loafed" or "loafed" and were treated. Whence the present usage of the word.

Canadian Questions and Answers

LAKE WINNIPEG

Q.—How did Lake Winnipeg get its name?
 A.—Europeans learned of the existence of this lake about 100 years before the date on which it was known to the white man. The lake became known to the Jesuit missionaries from the reports of roving Indians belonging to tribes living upon its shores. In the report sent home to France of the happenings of the year 1649, there is a reference to the "Ouinipigon" or "dirty people," so called because the word "Ouinipigon" is the name of the unknown sea from the shores of which they came, meant "dirty water," the term "dirty water" is generally taken to refer to the turbid appearance of the lake after a storm.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Times
 about 10 o'clock

Victoria, Jan. 27.—5 a.m.—An ocean storm is causing southerly gales on the coast and a heavy rain fall is expected to the Pacific Provinces.

Reports
 Victoria—Barometer, 29.46; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 41; wind, 28 miles S.; rain, .02; weather, raining.
 Vancouver—Barometer, 29.47; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 28; wind, 14 miles S.E.; rain, .44; weather, raining.
 Kamloops—Barometer, 29.48; temperature, maximum yesterday, 34; minimum, 24; wind, 14 miles S.; weather, cloudy.
 Kelowna—Barometer, 29.49; temperature, maximum yesterday, 33; minimum, 23; wind, 14 miles S.W.; weather, cloudy.
 Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.50; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 40; wind, 14 miles S.E.; rain, .68; weather, cloudy.
 Estevan—Point—Barometer, 29.51; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 38; wind, 16 miles S.; rain, .22; weather, raining.
 Tatsoo—Barometer, 29.52; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 40; wind, 23 miles S.W.; rain, 1.02; weather, raining.
 Portland—Ore—Barometer, 29.53; temperature, maximum yesterday, 38; minimum, 36; wind, 16 miles S.; rain, .16; weather, raining.
 Seattle—Barometer, 29.54; temperature, maximum yesterday, 38; minimum, 36; wind, 20 miles S.; rain, .26; weather, raining.
 San Francisco—Barometer, 29.55; temperature, maximum yesterday, 55; minimum, 48; wind, 6 miles S.E.; rain, .18; weather, cloudy.

Temperature	Max.	Min.
Vancouver	46	41
Pentton	39	35
Grand Forks	39	35
Nelson	39	35
Kaslo	39	35
Swift Current	39	35
Calgary	39	35
Edmonton	39	35
Qu'Appelle	39	35
Regina	39	35
Winnipeg	39	35
Moose Jaw	39	35
Toronto	39	35
Ottawa	39	35
Montreal	39	35
St. John	39	35
Halifax	39	35

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of its being published. Communications must be the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the writer desires it. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. Responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

ABSOLUTELY FALSE

To the Editor:—Will you oblige me by publishing the following:
 In an editorial published in The Daily Colonist this morning, the following words occur:
 "The Premier has long known a good deal about the manner in which the Liberal ring in Vancouver was conducting its piratical business, but he has never attempted to deal with it as it should have been dealt with long ago."

This statement is absolutely false without any foundation whatsoever, and if the Editor of The Colonist has any claim to manhood, he will either retract the assertion or he will publish the evidence on which it is based.

JOHN OLIVER
 Victoria, Jan. 27, 1927.

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SUMAS LANDS

To the Editor:—Members of the Government have repeatedly said that they did not wish the reclaimed Sumas land put into the hands of speculators. Well, there is only one sure way of accomplishing that, and that is by not selling at all. The man who can purchase such valuable land, and pay for it, is not likely to do anything but farm it. Actual farming is nearly all done by poor men. Those who might buy this land at say \$100 an acre, would likely expect to sell again at \$200 an acre or more. What percentage is this land likely to return on the purchase price? That is the business, not the speculative angle of it. If it is capable of giving a fair return on a capital of \$100 an acre, it should be divided into forty-acre lots and each lot offered for rent at \$200 per annum, or 5 per cent on its value, with periodical revision and adjustment of rent accordingly; security for improvements and no taxation of same.

This would be a good proposition for the Government and the farmers. The Government would get revenue in proportion to the value of the property, and the increasing value besides, which otherwise would go to the speculator. The farmer with a capital of say \$4,000, would have no purchase price to pay for the land, but able to erect buildings and stock up his place without borrowing money and mortgaging all he possessed. He would have every advantage of ownership (except the speculative one) and none of the drawbacks. This Sumas land has been reclaimed at the expense of the whole people. It should be sold to those who, during a boom, would expect to double or quadruple their money on it. Let the Government hold this land in perpetuity for the people.

It would be much better to have sixteen families on every square mile, working like beavers to produce wealth, than to have speculators holding the land dead till the next boom comes along. Selling the land outright is poor policy. For instance, when the Government needs a site for a courthouse, or any other public purpose, it is too bad to be held up for an exorbitant price, perhaps a thousand times more than was originally paid for the lot; whereas in the case of leased land all the Government would have to pay for would be the actual improvements done on the property.

ALEXANDER HAMILTON,
 Pender Island, B.C.

THE DOCTOR'S POLITICAL ECONOMY

To the Editor:—In a speech given by Dr. Tolmie, M.P.P., in Vancouver he congratulated a poultry breeder for his successful appeal against the ordinary importation of eggs, which the association for a reason of its own, calls dumping by the United States. The doctor's appeal consisted in the poultrymen getting an increase of from 8 to 10 cents of tariff placed on all imported eggs. The doctor said that the supply of food of the most nutritious kind from over 9,000,000 people, and at the same time make them pay more for it than they would pay for the same food if it came from the United States.

The science of political economy says the greatest good for the greatest number is best for the country. That is democratic. But Dr. Tolmie would give the greatest good to the smallest number.

I think, however, that most people will agree with me, when I say that it is more than time for the poultrymen of Canada to object in the most forcible manner against the curtailment of food supply and the tariff imposed upon it. Clothing is nearly as important and ought to be cheapened in every possible way. Are we 9,000,000 or more going to be preyed upon continually by seven or eight thousand for their benefit alone?

For don't forget, those favored few get the tariff kept on to enable them to charge us exorbitant prices for what we have to buy from them. The policy is dishonest, discriminating and immoral.

There are hundreds of thousands of very poor people in Canada, and they want eggs and lots of other things more abundantly. An M.P. is generally expected to be a public spirited man for good to the community, and it is expected of him that he keeps himself well informed on the needs of the people. So one wonders if the doctor when in that pleasant dining room in Vancouver knew of the misery of the children in his own beloved Victoria who get a supply of milk by charity every winter, or if he did know, did it not occur to him that eggs and other things were together and if there were abundance of eggs in the country more of them would have a chance of rolling the children's way. But the children were not known of, or else forgotten. Poor children! So the doctor is pleased to shorten their already too short rations for he congratulated the poultrymen in their successful attempt to lessen the food supply of the people. Or again, does Dr. Tolmie know that in San Francisco families had to get extra sustenance this winter? That other districts are bound to be the same, and that there

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Daily Times, January 26, 1902

Ninety-six passengers arrived from Alaska ports on the steamer Coquille City this morning. It is reported that a railroad line will be built from Dawson to the Klondike creeks.
 R.M.S. Empress of Japan cleared for the Orient this afternoon with a full cargo and fair passenger list.
 Big rallies were held last night by George Riley and F. S. Barnard, candidates for the Victoria Federal by-election.

REFUNDS MAY BE MADE MANY SAANICH PARENTS

Technical Plaw in Schools Act May Bar Collection of Fees

Possibility of refund of high school fees, to more than a score of parents of Saanich pupils, was forecast at last night's session of the Saanich School Board. When Chairman Hobbs reported that an amendment to the Schools Act is now being drafted by the Department of Education, to make legal collection of fees from pupils over sixteen years of age, in cases not now provided for by law.

The clause permitting collection of fees, as now drawn, confers this power on boards operating their own high schools. It makes no provision, for such a clause, where the board pays a neighboring community for high school facilities.

Trustees Macneil and Mrs. Beckwith agreed that, if the board finds itself without power to collect for tuition since last September, all parents who have paid should be given prompt refund of fees paid.

A large number of parents, liable under the board's ruling, have ignored payment, while sending boys and girls, much over sixteen years of age, to the Victoria High School.

MOTHERS' PENSION COMMITTEE

To the Editor:—A resolution has been introduced into the House asking for an investigation into the Mothers' Pension Act and the Government have appointed a committee of investigation and will sit shortly. Mr. Winn, chairman of the board, will appear before that committee and any of our suggestions or criticisms from any of our organizations will, if forwarded to myself, be duly dealt with before the committee representing various parties sitting on the floor of the House.

It will be too late when the report has been brought in and recommendation is made and all our women, not forgetting the poor who have an equally interested in the administration of said Act.

I shall appreciate a ready response, as the committee was only appointed yesterday.

MARY ELLEN SMITH, M.L.A.
 Victoria, January 26, 1927.

BURNS CLUB ANNUAL DINNER

To the Editor:—May a mere outsider be permitted to say a word in appreciation of the above function?

Although I am a Highland Scot, and therefore do not thoroughly understand the words, the gentleman to my left had to translate for me "Bubba Jock" and though only one of the "ladies," I do very much want to say how admirably the whole programme was conducted.

The dinner itself was excellent, and the musical items following of a very high order. Not a hitch in the whole proceeding.

About sixteen years ago I was present at the Burns annual dinner held in the North British Hotel, Edinburgh, and though we had four pipers to pipe in the bagpipes, we only silently stood at salute. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor's enthusiastic salutation was the only one that we heard of an enthusiastic Scot. Long live enthusiasm; that and that alone give pep and zest to life. The Burns Club is to be congratulated on its president, and its able men who support him.

AGNES B. MACRAE
 122 Rendall Street, Jan. 26, 1927.

FORMER VICTORIAN REMEMBERS FRIENDS

Arthur H. Scaife Author of Verses on Novel Greeting Card

Many friends in Victoria will be interested in the verses which Arthur H. Scaife had printed on a Christmas card of greeting which was received in this city recently. Mr. Scaife will be remembered as one of the editorial staff of The Weekly Province which was published in this city about thirty years ago. The verses follow:

TO JOHN-BULL
 You are slow, yet you are strong
 And your patience suffers long;
 For it takes a General Strike
 To portray what you are like.
 When you fully understand
 That it's time to take a hand,
 John Bull.

But, once the danger's o'er,
 You're precisely as before.
 You pursue your even way
 Unperturbed, although you play
 A most ingenious game.
 With your thousands on the dole,
 And a monstrous price for coal,
 John Bull.

One may criticize your acts,
 But you're good at facing facts;
 Your composure nothing frets;
 And you, always pay your debts.
 Thereby getting a good high
 For the next to measure by.

While you love to "play the game,"
 Win or lose—it's all the same;
 And in self-regarding way
 Law and order you obey.
 So, though much you're left undone,
 I would rather be your son,
 Than of any other one,
 John Bull.

LUMBERMEN MEET

Winnipeg, Jan. 27.—Four hundred lumbermen gathered here yesterday for the 35th annual convention of the Western Retail Lumbermen's Association and were welcomed to the Province by Lieutenant-Governor T. A. Burrows. Mr. Burrows received the history of the lumber industry in the West, and expressed optimism for the future of trade and general business conditions throughout Canada.

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A vote of sympathy was passed to Mrs. H. Pike on her recent bereavement.

The new library books have arrived and parents are requested to be responsible for the same, when their children borrow them.

The hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. William Bartle and Mrs. Arthur Kay.

The Langford Lodgestars spent a pleasant evening on Tuesday. The first hour was taken up with Canadian authors, Miss L. Peacey giving a sketch on the life of "Pauline Johnson," while Mrs. C. J. Wilkinson read a poem by Henry Drummond. Contests and refreshments concluded the social time. Next Tuesday afternoon the same whist drive will be held and the members are requested to bring cards and pencils.

Trustees Arrange Schools Division

For visiting and inspection purposes, the Saanich School Board last night presented the following division of the fifteen Saanich schools:

Trustee Hobbs: Gordon Head, Cedar Hill and Craigflower. Trustee Thorpe: Tolmie (including primary school) Cloverdale and Craigflower (jointly with Trustee Hobbs).

Trustee Horner: Keating, Saanichton and West Saanich. Trustee Mrs. Beckett: Strawberry, Prospect Lake and McKenzie Avenue.

Trustee Macneil: Tillicum, Lake Hill and Royal Oak.

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—Mantles, First Floor

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—Corsets, First Floor



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—Hosiery, Main Floor

Women's and Children's Underwear

Bargains For End of January Sale

Harvey's Fleece Cotton Vests in low neck and short sleeve style; sizes 36 to 44. Regular 90c each, for **79c**
Fleece Cotton Bloomers in white, pink, peach and orchid; sizes 36 to 44. On sale for **75c**
Oldfords of Vests and Drawers, all wool quality, values to \$3.75; sizes 36 and 38. On sale for **\$1.50**
Children's Vests, odd sizes in long or short sleeve style. Regular to \$2.25. On sale for **75c**
Combinations, odd sizes and makes. Regular to \$1.95. On sale for **75c**
Fleece Cotton Bloomers in white, tan and navy; sizes 18 to 26. On sale, a pair **50c**
—Underwear, First Floor

Girls' Raincoats and Hats

Rubberized Raincoats in shades of fawn, rose and green; sizes for 10, 12 and 14 years. Regular \$4.50 values. On sale for **\$2.95**
A few Black Rubber Raincoats in sizes for 14 and 15 years. Regular \$7.50 values. To clear at **\$2.95**
Colored Rubberized Raincoats in dark and light rose and green; sizes for 8 to 15 years. Regular \$7.95 values. On sale for **\$4.50**
Sou'wester Rain Hats, in black and tan. Regular \$1.00 each; sizes for 6 to 12 years. On sale for **50c**
—Children's Wear, First Floor

Rayon Silk Slips, \$4.98

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For Babies, Aged 6
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"The Golden Book for Boys"
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Clearing at **25c, 50c and
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Stationery Bargains

Final Clearance of Novelty
Stationery, On Sale, a Box

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Diaries reduced for January sale
Diaries, regular \$1.00 for **75c**
Diaries, regular 50c for **25c**
—Stationery, Lower Main

January Sale of Razors, Shaving Sticks and Creams, Hones, Razor Paste, Etc.

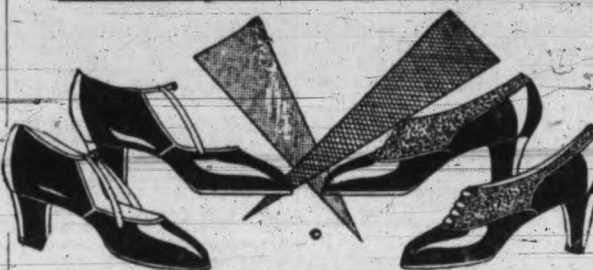
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Razor Hones and Razor Paste,
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These will be on sale Thursday,
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Thousands of yards of Crepe de Chine, figured silk, georgette, woolen dress fabric, lining, flannelette, sheeting, longcloth, beacon robing, broadcloth, voile, crepe, toweling, oilcloth, linen, curtain net, casement and cretonne remnants. On sale at exactly **HALF THE SELLING PRICE OF THE MATERIALS.**
—Remnants, Lower Main Floor, Bargain Highway



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—Women's Shoes, Bargain Highway, Lower Main

Meats, Provisions, Delicatessen

FRIDAY VALUES—CASH AND CARRY

Silverleaf Pure Lard, per lb. **18c**
Fresh Creamery Butter, per lb. **42c**
Strictly New Laid Eggs, extras, per doz. **40c**
Strictly New Laid Eggs, firsts, per doz. **40c**
Sliced Swift's Premium Bacon, per lb. **60c**
Sliced Swift's Premium Boneless Ham, per lb. **50c**
Sliced Standard Bacon, per lb. **43c**
Sliced Ayshire Ham, per lb. **45c**
Smoked Cottage Roll, per lb. **31c**
Smoked Picnic Hams, per lb. **22c**
Salt Spring Island Roquefort Cheese, per lb. **45c**
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Libby's Sauerkraut, per lb. **25c**
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Shoulders Pork, 5 to 7 lbs., foot off, per lb. **19c**
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Pork Steaks, per lb. **12c**
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Rump Roasts Beef, per lb. **21c-18c**
Sirloin Tip Roasts Beef, per lb. **23c**
Rolled Prime Ribs Beef, per lb. **21c**
Mince Steak, Oxford Sausage, per lb. **12c**
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Almer Assorted Soups, all varieties, 3 tins for **32c**
Purity Shaker Salt, 2 cartons for **23c**
Robin Hood Rolled Oats, 6s, per sack **33c**
Crab Apples in Syrup, 2½s, 2 tins for **18c**
McCormick's Jersey Cream Sodas, per lb. package **9c**
Union Hand Cleaner, per tin **19c**
Royal Crown Washing Powder, 3-lb. package **25c**
2-lb. Shoe Polish, all colors, 3 tins for **25c**
Hallow Dates, per 2-lb. package **18c**
Del Monte or Libby's Sliced Cling Peaches, 2s, per tin **23c**
1 lb. Dated Coconut **45c**
1 lb. Hallow Dates **26c**
½ lb. Shelled Walnuts (white meat) **49c**
White Swan Nappa Soap, 6 bars for **26c**
Beach-Eakins Raspberry Jam, 4s, per tin **49c**
1 lb. Hallow Dates **26c**
½ lb. Shelled Walnuts (quarters) **26c**
1 pkg. Sunmaid-Seeded Raisins, 15-oz. **50c**
1 pkg. Sunmaid Seedless Raisins, 15-oz. **50c**
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½ lb. Orange or Lemon Peel (mixed) **50c**
—Lower Main Floor

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Men's Silk Knit Ties

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Los Angeles, Jan. 27.—A suit to recover \$15,000 from Pola Negri filed here yesterday by the Margraf Company of Berlin, resulted from the purchase of an emerald ring from the company while she was abroad last year, an attorney for the Polish film star said today.

The firm had misrepresented the amount of customs duty Miss Negri would be assessed when she re-entered this country, the attorney declared, so she had returned it.

Miss Pelton To Address Young People To-night

Miss Laura Pelton, field secretary of the Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, will address a gathering of young people this evening at 8 o'clock at St. Paul's Church, Victoria. West. The young people of the other Presbyterian churches are invited to hear her.

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SOCIAL PERSONAL

COLUMBIA W.A. PRESENTATION TO MRS. GILBERT COOK

Devoted Work in Chinese Mission Recognized; Address By Mrs. Ferrabee

The presentation of an illuminated address and a purse of gold to Mrs. Gilbert Cook in recognition of her eleven years' faithful service in the Good Hope Mission, and an inspiring address by Mrs. Gilbert Ferrabee, Dominion President, on the outstanding avenues of service open to the Auxiliary, were two of the many interesting features of yesterday's session of the Columbia W.A. now in annual meeting.

The business session on Wednesday evening Mrs. Schofield, honorary president, made a telling little speech on the use of the new cathedral collection boxes, and urged that they be used in every parish, especially with her in obtaining boxes.

SPLINDID REPORTS

The diocesan officers reported on the work of the year, the treasurer's report being in printed form, accompanied by a tabulated statement of receipts from the thirty-two parishes.

The Dorcas secretary gave a fine summary of the practical work done for missions for hospitals and for the Columbia Coast Mission work. The report of the Church Embroidery Guild was prefaced by an expression of regret that the guild sustained in the death of Miss Agnes Cowley last February, a loss that has been felt by the guild, she having been their most active worker.

But good work for the church furnishings has been carried on, and several new members have joined and are proving very helpful.

In the large gymnasium of the memorial hall by members of the cathedral parish guild, the sessions resumed at 2 o'clock, when a most interesting letter from Mrs. W. H. Belson, Diocesan president, was read to the meeting by Mrs. James Dickson, first vice-president, who was in the chair.

The members heard with pleasure that Mrs. Belson expects to return next month to Victoria, and she promises to have much of interest to tell of the work of the church and women's work in Australia.

WORK THROUGHOUT CANADA

Mrs. Ferrabee received a very warm welcome, and expressed her pleasure to be again in Victoria, of which she had such a happy recollection. Mrs. Ferrabee outlined the work that is being undertaken by the church in different parts of Canada, each province having its own difficulties and problems.

In the Eastern provinces, the older settled parts suffer from a decrease of the population, and the lack of support of churches and institutions started under different conditions. There the French element is almost overpowered and is crowding out the English, and there is also the Jewish problem, which is almost as acute as the Oriental one in the West.

Mrs. Ferrabee had spent two days this week at Alert Bay, staying at the boarding school and visiting the new hospital and mental hospital there. She had been unable to visit Village Island, but felt she was now able to realize better the needs of the mission and to pass on her knowledge to the Dominion Board.

CHINESE SITUATION

Passing to work in China, now in a state of conflagration, the speaker said the great need of that race for God was the fundamental trouble, and the inadequacy of the non-Christian religions to supply a means of finding God, will in the end lead them to Jesus Christ. The seed has been sown, and already a native church is working in parts of China, in spite of turmoil and conflict, and Christ's imperative command has been obeyed, so the result is sure.

In Japan the first Christian work was done by medical missionaries and now Bishop Hamilton is working hard to establish a sanitarium for tubercular patients at Matsumoto, where land will be granted if a forty-bed sanitarium is to be built. The situation and climate are ideal for the mission, and the Japanese are inclined to maintain and deepen the spiritual life so that members might be fellow workers with Christ, Mrs. Ferrabee concluded.

PRESENTATION TO MRS. COOK

Mrs. Popert proposed a very hearty vote of thanks to Mrs. Ferrabee, which was unanimously endorsed by the meeting. A testimonial, beautifully illuminated, with a purse of gold was then presented to Mrs. Gilbert Cook by Mrs. Norrish on behalf of Columbia W.A. as a mark of appreciation of her devoted and useful work at the Good Hope mission during the past eleven years.

Mrs. Cook expressed her grateful thanks for the kind thought and the very handsome gift, saying that the work had been one of love and done in the desire to serve her Lord and Master.

The reports of the city branches brought the afternoon session to a close at 4 o'clock.

This evening at 7.30 the business session will resume with reports of five business women's branches, and that of the Girls' Friendly Society. There will be a paper by Mrs. R. Gwynne, followed by an address from Miss Gildes, and at 9 o'clock a social hour. The younger women are especially invited to this meeting to hear the speakers and the discussion which will follow.

An automobile engine wastes 97 per cent of the energy of gasoline. If it consumed the full energy the car could go 450 miles on a gallon.

WOMEN'S AFFAIRS

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ST. SAVIOUR'S HELD VESTRY MEETING

Good Work Accomplished During Year; Church Officers Elected

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The church wardens' report was presented and showed that a great deal of work had been satisfactorily done during the year.

Reports were received from the following church organizations: Women's Auxiliary, by Mrs. Johnson; Ladies' Work Society, by Mrs. Gard; Men's Auxiliary, by Mrs. Johnson; Girls' W.A., by Miss Lott; Junior Girls' W.A., by Mrs. Stephenson.

The superintendent, Mr. Foxwell, gave an account of the Sunday school and thanked the teachers for their help during the past year.

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Your Baby and Mine

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED
Next to the problems of food come the problems of sleep and discipline. This is the universal complaint of all mothers. If everything is right, as far as they can see it, why do children lie awake?

Here is an interesting excerpt from an interesting book, and I'm using it in full because it explains so clearly what this department tries to say all the time, but far from as well.

"Every child loves to be made a fuss of, because its sense of self-importance is gratified. If it finds that by not sleeping it secures attention, why should it not adopt this method. The result is equally damaging to health and character. The great thing here is the formation of habit; the association of the cot with sleep. If this association has been adequately produced, the child will not lie awake unless it is ill or in pain. But the production of the association requires a certain amount of discipline; it is not to be achieved by mere indulgence, since that causes pleasurable associations with lying awake."

NOT SUFFERING
These little mites who shriek loudly when left alone and begin to cry the minute the mother comes into the room, are certainly not relieved by the mother's presence.

Babies who waken many times at night, refuse to be fed, or to drink water, but won't sleep until they are put in the mother's bed, or must be talked to and amused by a tired and sleepy mother, these babies are not in need of such attention. What possible good can it do them? They need sleep but they do not need entertainment at night.

Such habits start when a child, for some unknown reason, awakens at night for the first time. Perhaps he is hungry just at first, it being the transition period between nursing and weaning. But he finds that when he awakens his mother rushes to his side and lights the light and makes him comfortable and happy. The next time he awakens the same thing is repeated. Soon the waking and the crying have become habitual.

PERIOD OF WAKEFULNESS
Every adult knows that for no particular reason he has periods of wakefulness or so when he finds himself unusually wakeful at night. He may be able to trace it to a tire some and exciting day, to an overindulgence of food, or something else but he finds that he will lie in bed as wide awake as at noon. If he is a sensible person he will simply regard it as a passing insomnia and soon he will be sleeping as well as ever. If babies were let alone when they waken at night, providing the mother wakens, that they were not ill, or suffering from hunger, they would soon learn to lie awake, cooling softly but expecting no attention from their mother.

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Economy Days—Friday and Saturday

Clearing all Remnants, Oddments and Broken Assortments of Seasonable Merchandise at extraordinary reductions, aggregating many thousands of dollars. Shop early, for many of the offerings are limited in quantity.

Twenty-five Underskirts

Black Taffete Skirts with knife-pleated flounce, values to 98¢. 25 only to clear.
Sale price **39¢**

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Women's Underwear

Fleece Knit Vests
Low neck and built-up shoulders, sizes 36 to 44.
Sale price **49¢**

Harvey's Pure Wool Drawers
In open and closed styles, knee length, reg. \$3.75.
Sale price **\$1.98**

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Brassieres ½ Price

In this group are included Gossard, Nemo, Bien Jolie, Numode and Boysform makes. Bandeau and full fashioned to suit various figure types. Made from brocade, batiste, coutil, lace and Italian silk. Not all sizes in any one style—32 to 50; values 39¢ to \$5.95.
Sale price **19¢ to \$2.98**

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Lingerie Cottons

500 yards of Horrocks' Fine Cottons for dainty lingerie, including long-cloths, nainsooks and madapolams; values to 59¢. Sale price, **39¢** per yard

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Turkish Towels

White Turkish Towels made with a closely woven pile ensuring good service; size 20x36. Regular **25¢**
39¢. Sale price **25¢**

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Wash Fabrics at Bargain Prices

Plain Gingham
Shown in dainty color combinations; 33 inches wide. Regular 49¢.
Sale price, per yard **39¢**

Bordered Voiles
100 yards, in pleasing designs. Regular \$2.25. Sale price, per yard **\$1.00**

Printed Voiles
Of fine even mesh, regular 50¢. Sale price, per yard **25¢**

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Cheviot Tweeds

54-inch tweeds in two-tone mixed effects. Ideal for Spring wear. Sale price, per yard, **\$1.75**

Coating Tweeds, \$1.98 a Yard

The correct weight for Spring coats. Shown in subdued color combinations; 54 inches wide. Sale price, per yard **\$1.98**

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

China Tea Sets

In band and floral decorations, set consists of teapot, sugar and cream, six cups and saucers, six tea plates and one cake plate; regular \$7.50. Sale price per set **\$4.95**

China Dinner Sets

In pretty floral decoration with blue hair line. A high-class Bavarian China with fine lustre finish; 52-piece sets. Regular \$22.50. Sale price, per set **\$13.95**

—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

Women's Wool Gloves

Scotch knit, 4-1 ribbed wrist, choice of brown, heaver, black and navy; sizes 6 1/4 to 7 1/4. Sale price, per pair, **59¢**

Final Clearance of Women's Fur-trimmed Coats



5 Only, Velour Coats
Velour Coats with fur-collars, full lined. Shown in rust, brown, pansy and henna; sizes 16 and 18. Values \$29.50 and \$35.00.
Sale price **\$7.95**

3 Only, High-grade Tweed Coats
In subdued plaids; half belted, fine skunk opossum-collars; sizes 36 to 40.
Values \$45.00. Sale price **\$25.00**

5 Only, Model Coats
In needpoint, duvetyne, velour and peach-bloom. Richly trimmed with fur. Lined with crepe de Chine; sizes 16 to 38. Values \$49.50 and \$59.50. Sale price, **\$29.50**

10 Only, Velour and Tweed Coats
Smart styles in velour, fancy plaids and tweed. Collars of Arctic hare, moufflon, etc. Sizes 16 to 38. Sale price, **\$9.95**

20, Velour and Tweed Coats
Smart styles with side trimmings, also sports coats with large pockets and half-belt. Shown in new colors of rose ash, Chanel red, Chili, fallow; also mixed tweeds and plaids with handsome fur collars; sizes 16 to 38.
Sale price **\$15.95**

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Remnants of Draperies

Short lengths of popular curtain fabrics such as cretonnes, easement cloths, marquisettes, nets, serims, velours, chintz and others. Suitable for many purposes. Friday **HALF PRICE**

—Third Floor, H.B.C.

Oddments in Draperies

Some of these goods are slightly soiled through being on display, otherwise perfect. Curtain trimmings, values to 35¢. Sale price, per yard **5¢**

Velour cushions, values to \$6.75. Sale price at **\$2.50**

Table runners, values to \$6.75. Sale price at **\$3.95**

Table runners, values to \$5.25. Sale price at **\$3.75**

Cushion covers, value \$1.95 for **75¢**

Table runners, regular \$12.50. Sale price, at **\$4.50**

Damask and silk cushion covers. Sale price at **79¢**

—Third Floor, H.B.C.

Children's Story Books to Clear

An assortment of books to clear, suitable for boys and girls; regular 60¢ and 75¢. Special **49¢**

Photo Albums

Leatherette covered Photo Albums, size 7x11, loose leaf style; black only. Special **\$1.29**

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Indian Baskets at One-third Off

Hand-made Indian Baskets in various sizes, suitable for needlework, shopping and other purposes. Shown in self and various color effects; regular \$1.00 to \$22.50. Wednesday, **One-third Off Regular Prices.**

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

English Brown Teapots

Plain brown Teapots, five-cup size, globe shape. Sale price **39¢**

—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

Congoleum Rugs, Slightly Damaged

Sample Rugs, slightly damaged through handling and display. Seven only, so shop early if you require any of these sizes.

2 only, size 36x36. Sale price **98¢**
1 only, size 6x9. Sale price **\$5.95**
2 only, size 9x9. Sale price **\$8.50**
1 only, size 9x10.6. Sale price **\$11.50**
1 only, size 9x12. Sale price **\$12.75**

—Third Floor, H.B.C.

Remnants of Linoleums

Printed and inlaid Linoleum in short lengths. A good selection, but early choosing is advised as these will clear quickly.

Remnants of Printed Linoleum, values to \$1.19. Sale price, per square yard **50¢**

Remnants of Inlaid Linoleum, values to \$2.25. Sale price, per square yard **95¢**

—Third Floor, H.B.C.

Ten Only Electric Luncheonettes

A table stove that will boil, toast and grill. Comprises oblong electric stove with side handle, two pans for grilling, and frying pan; all parts heavily nickel-plated. Regular \$8.95. Sale price **\$5.00**

Electric Percolators

Made of aluminum with panelled sides, seven-cup size, fitted with silk covered cord and two-piece plug; regular \$8.95. Sale price, at **\$5.00**

—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

Cups and Saucers

English semi-porcelain, plain white octagon-shape cups, open stock pattern. Sale price, at **6 for 90¢**

—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

25 Bathrobe Blankets

Complete with neck cord and girdle. Regular \$7.50. Special at each **\$5.98**

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Silk and Wool Hose

In ribbed effect, have hemmed tops and reinforced heels and toes. Choose from black and white, brown and white, fawn and white, brown and gold; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Regular \$1.59 and \$2.25. Sale price, per pair **98¢**

Orient Purple Stripe Silk Hose

Full-fashioned hose with hemmed tops and spliced heels and toes. Choose from oak dust, crash, nude, suni, saunterne, pablo, rose taupe, coffee, black, white, Mother Goose, blonde and Russian calf; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Sale price, per pair, **\$1.79**

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Jewelry Oddments to Clear

French electric light shades, manicure pieces, hat ornaments, ear rings, baby brooches, children's handbags, children's sterling silver pendants, ivory picture frames and brilliant beauty pins.

At **50¢**

Bead necklets, sterling silver and gilt chains, celluloid and novelty metal bag tops, men's watch chains, change purses, leather handbags. At **95¢**

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Silk and Wool Gloves

With silk surface, interlined with seamless knitted wool. Choose from heaver, pastel, mode, grey and black; also extra fine angora wool gloves in white only; sizes 6 to 7 1/4. Regular \$1.25 to \$2.00. Sale price, per pair **98¢**

Women's Brushed Wool Gauntlets

With deep ribbed cuff, natural shade only; sizes 6 to 7 1/4. Regular \$1.75. Sale price, per pair **\$1.49**

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Boys' Golf Hose

English Golf Hose in tan and black mixture; all sizes, 7 1/2 to 9 1/2. Clearing at, per pair **79¢**

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

50 Men's Tweed Overcoats

Regular \$25.00 for \$18.95

Single and double-breasted Coats in smart-looking Donegal tweeds, fancy brown weaves and a large assortment of plain Loyal, plain grey and navy blues. Raglan and set-in sleeve models with plain or belted backs, high storm collar and Spring style; sizes 36 to 44. Sale price

\$18.95

Men's All Wool Blue Serge Suits, Values to \$45.00 for \$27.50

A splendid opportunity for the man who wants a good blue suit at a big saving. Well tailored and some of these have two pair of trousers. Broken lines and sizes, hence this big reduction. Styles for the young man and conservative dresser; values to \$45.00. Sale price

\$27.50

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Bargains in Women's FOOTWEAR

GROUP 1, AT \$2.95

This group includes evening and afternoon slippers in strap and pump styles. Shown in silver brocade, Persian brocade, brown satin, black satin, black and silver brocade and white kid. Choice of baby Louis, spool and Spanish heels; broken sizes. Values to \$12.50. Sale price, at **\$2.95**

GROUP 2, AT \$4.95

High-grade shoes in strap and pump styles; choice of fawn, grey suede and brown or grey kid, with spool, Cuban and Louis heels. A good assortment of styles to choose from. Values to \$10.50. Sale price, at **\$4.95**

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Men's Footwear

GROUP 1, AT \$2.95

Broken assortments and sizes in Men's Boots and Oxfords in brown calf and black calf. Values to \$9.00. for **\$2.95**

GROUP 2, AT \$5.50

High-grade Boots and Oxfords in brown willow calf, tan Melrose calf, and black velour calf. Single or double soles, rubber and leather heels; all sizes in the lot. Regular values up to \$10.00. for **\$5.50**

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Clearing Oddments in Boys' Wear

Boys' shirts, jerseys, waists, pyjamas and combinations. Regular \$1.50 to \$1.95 values. All clearing **89¢**

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Manicuring Requisites at Clearing Prices

Flexible Steel Nail Files, extra long, 50¢ value **29¢**
Flexible Steel Nail Files, 35¢ value **23¢**
Emery Boards, large bundles, long style for **19¢**
Tweezers, 50¢ value **34¢**
Orangewood Sticks, values up to 15¢ for 5¢
Nail-glo Polish, 35¢ value **23¢**
Cuticle Remover including long orange stick, 50¢ value **38¢**
Orange Stick and File, 2 in 1, 35¢ value **19¢**
Folding Pocket Nail Files. Special, each at **28¢**

—Drugs, Main Floor, H.B.C.

Economy Prices on Food Supplies

Finest Quality New Zealand Creamery Butter, per lb. **50¢**
3 lbs. for **\$1.45**
H.B.C. Seal of Quality Creamery Butter, per lb. **46¢**
3 lbs. for **\$1.35**
Choice Quality Alberta Creamery Butter, per lb. **45¢**
3 lbs. for **\$1.32**
Choice Quality Alberta Creamery Butter, per lb. **44¢**
3 lbs. for **\$1.30**
Pure Bulk Lard, per lb. **19¢**
3 lbs. for **55¢**
Bulk Cooker for frying and shortening, per lb. **18¢**
Selected Smoked Picnic Hams, per lb. **23¢**
Boneless Smoked Cottage Rolls, per lb. **22¢**
Selected Sweet Pickled Picnic Hams, per lb. **22¢**
Boneless Sweet Pickled Cottage Rolls, per lb. **31¢**
Swift's Premium Peameal Back Bacon, per lb. **55¢**
Swift's Boneless Premium Hams, sliced, per lb. **53¢**
Mild Ontario Cheese, per lb. **28¢**
Swift's Premium Rolled Ham, per lb. **65¢**
Sliced Jellied Ox Tongue, per lb. **85¢**
Sliced Corned Beef, per lb. **30¢**
H.B.C. Special Breakfast Tea, per lb. **55¢**
3 lbs. for **\$1.60**
H.B.C. Ceylon Broken Orange Pekoe Tea, per lb. **65¢**
3 lbs. for **\$1.90**
H.B.C. Freshly Roasted Pure Coffee, per lb. **45¢**

Large Freshly Made Jelly Rolls. Special, at each **22¢**

Ghirardelli's Ground Chocolate, 1-lb. tin. Special **45¢**
Sunflower Brand Fancy Pink Salmon, No. 14, 3 for **35¢**
No. 1 tin, 3 for **50¢**
Quaker Brand Quick Rolled Oats. Each package contains a valuable piece of china. Special, per pkg. **38¢**
Santa Clara Valley California Prunes, Jumbo size, per lb. **28¢**
Quaker Brand Canned Sweet-Corn, 3 tins, 50¢
Wheatworth Whole Graham Crackers, per pkg. **22¢**
Fairy Soap for bath or toilet. Special, 4 for 25¢
New Season's Imported Turkish Cooking Figs, per lb. **12¢**
Canada Corn Starch, per pkg. **11¢**

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

Fancy California Sunkist Oranges, per dozen, 30¢, 40¢, 50¢ and 60¢
Finest Florida Grapefruit, each 15¢ and 20¢
California Grapefruit, 3 for **26¢**
And 2 for **25¢**
Okanagan Jonathan Apples, 4 lbs. for **25¢**
Fresh Celery, per stick 15¢ and **20¢**
Local Carrots, Turnips and Parsnips, 10 **25¢**
Good Round Cooking Onions, 7 lbs. for **25¢**
Extra Fancy Okanagan Yellow Newton, Wine-sap and Spitzenburg Apples, per box **\$3.00**

—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

Fresh Meats at Economy Prices

PRIME STEER BEEF

Sirloin Roast, per lb. **29¢**
T-bone Roast, per lb. **29¢**
Wing Loin Roast, per lb. **27¢**
First Cut Sirloin Tip, per lb. **27¢**
Second Cut Sirloin Tip, per lb. **25¢**
Best End Aitch Bone, per lb. **26¢**
Aitch Bone, whole, per lb. **24¢**
Top Side Round, per lb. **23¢**
Silver-side, per lb. **23¢**
Short Prime Rib, per lb. **20¢**
Boneless Rolled Rib, per lb. **25¢**
Thick Rib Roast, per lb. **18¢**
Pot Roast, per lb. **15¢**
H.B.C. Beef Sausage, per lb. **12 1/2¢**

LAMB

Shoulders, whole or half, per lb. **25¢**
Ribs, for roasting, per lb. **32¢**
Loins, whole or half, per lb. **38¢**
Legs, whole or half, per lb. **38¢**
Breast for stewing, per lb. **22¢**

FRESH PORK

Legs, whole, per lb. **29¢**
Filets, 4 to 6 lbs, per lb. **33¢**
Loins, per lb. **25¢**
Shoulders, per lb. **25¢**
Side Pork, per lb. **25¢**
Imperial Pork Sausage, per lb. **30¢**
Beef and Pork Sausage, per lb. **20¢**

MUTTON

Legs, whole or half, per lb. **32¢**
Loins, whole or half, per lb. **30¢**
Ribs, cut short, per lb. **25¢**
Ribs, breast on, per lb. **22¢**

VEAL

Boneless Rolled Roast, per lb. **25¢**
Jump Roast, per lb. **25¢**
Loins, cut to suit, per lb. **28¢**
Filets, per lb. **35¢**
Legs, shanks on, 10 to 15 lbs, per lb. **25¢**

POULTRY

Turkeys, per lb. **55¢**
Geese, per lb. **35¢**
Ducks, per lb. **40¢**
No. 1 Chicken, per lb. **45¢**
Choice Fowl, per lb. **35¢**
Small Chicken, per lb. **40¢**

BUFFALO MEAT

Roasts, per lb. **25¢**
Steaks, per lb. **30¢**

—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

NEW TUBERCULOSIS TEST IN OREGON

Dr. G. Kirkpatrick Claims He Has Developed a Cure; Cows to be Tested

Portland, Ore., Jan. 27.—What was announced as a positive cure for tuberculosis, proved after ten years of scientific research and research by Professor E. G. Pernot of Portland, internationally recognized as an authority on tuberculosis, is to be placed on test for official observation in Portland.

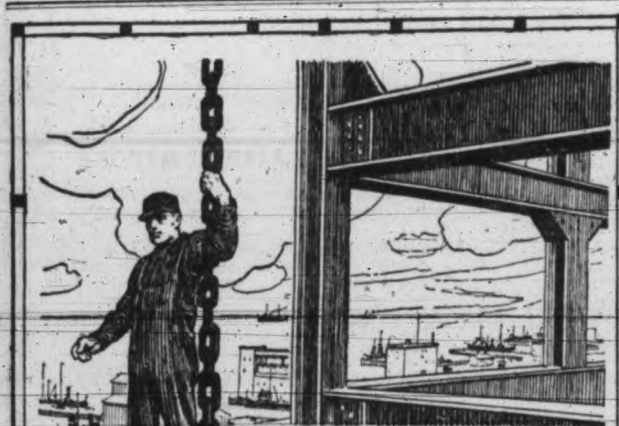
The cure is the discovery of Dr. George Kirkpatrick, also of Portland. Professor Pernot made the announcement of the test last night.

Twenty cows, ten of which have been condemned as tubercular by the state, and ten others condemned by the Federal Government, are to be used in the test. Arrangements for the use of the cattle were made yesterday by Professor Pernot, State Veterinarian Lytle. Professor Pernot hopes to cure the cattle of all traces of tuberculosis within a few months. He says cows will be placed in the same manner as do human beings.

Duke of York Now Crossing the Pacific

Bahia, Panama, Jan. 27.—After a brief stay in the canal zone, the Duke and Duchess of York continued their voyage to Australia yesterday. The British battle cruiser Renown, on which they are traveling, steamed out into the Pacific shortly after four o'clock yesterday afternoon while a great crowd thronged the waterfront. The royal couple remained on the steamer until the vessel was almost lost to sight.

The British colony was given an opportunity to greet the duke and duchess. It was a profound manifestation of loyalty in which several thousand West Indian negroes had a part. Replying to addresses by prominent members of the colony, the duke showed emotion and found difficulty in his speech. He gave the colonists his assurance that he would inform the king of their loyalty. Later, there was an inspection of war veterans and boy scouts and the royal party had luncheon with President Chant.



Commerce and Construction

Construction is to-day one of the most important factors in Canadian commerce. New manufacturing plants, warehouse and office buildings are being erected, not only providing employment for thousands of people during construction period, but as well opening up new avenues for permanent employment. Through the service of The Canadian Bank of Commerce much of this industrial construction has been made possible.

In new residential districts that extend far beyond old boundaries, thousands are establishing new and attractive homes. The savings accumulated in this Bank by its customers have made many of these homes possible.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

S. H. LOGAN, General Manager

Capital Paid Up \$20,000,000
Reserve Fund \$20,000,000

MEXICANS AWAIT U.S. FIRMS' MOVES IN THE OIL FIELDS

Mexico City, Jan. 27.—Officially the Mexican Government is silent on the controversy arising between this country and the United States over the new petroleum and land laws, but with cautious alertness awaits the next move without indicating whether it will initiate further steps looking to arbitration, pending development at Washington.

Representatives of the oil interests here have made no formal reply to the statement of the Department of Industry and Commerce that the drilling permits cancelled by the Government were originally issued with the knowledge on the part of the oil companies that they would be cancelled if the companies did not comply with the law. The permits, the department declared, specified that condition.

No complaints have been made by the oil interests to the United States embassy over the operation of the law.

POLICY DENOUNCED

A mass meeting in Mexico City last Sunday at which the United States was roundly denounced for its policy toward Mexico and Nicaragua, has led the residents of other Latin-American countries into similar criticism, with unfavorable reference to the treaty between Cuba and the United States, and, in consequence, the Cuban charge d'affaires, Ramon de Castro, issued a statement yesterday denying the treaty violated Cuban sovereignty.

"The treaty," said the charge, "has as its fundamental basis maintenance and defence of the sovereignty of Cuba. It guarantees the sovereignty of both peoples. It is a pact of guarantee in which both Cuba and the United States have entered into solemn obligations. It is a pact that would be violated the moment it should be used in detriment of Cuban sovereignty, which each day is more precious and sacred to the Cuban people."

Call Tenders For Construction of Torpedo Depot

Tenders are now being called for by the Dominion Department of Public Works for the construction of a torpedo depot, including boat slips at H.M.C. Naval Dockyard, Esquimalt.

These structures were part of the property destroyed by the two disastrous fires which occurred some time ago.

Plans and specifications can be obtained from the resident architect's office, located in the Victoria Post Office Building, or from the Chief Architect of the Department of Public Works at Ottawa.

All tenders must be submitted by noon Wednesday, February 17, and the lowest tender will not necessarily be accepted.

PRESIDENT GRANT DUE HERE SUNDAY

American Mail Liner Bringing 250 Passengers and Heavy Consignment of Freight

With 250 passengers, including a large cabin list, and a cargo valued at \$600,000, the American Mail liner President Grant, Capt. M. M. Jensen, is due to arrive at the William Head quarantine station early Sunday morning, from China, Japan and the Philippines Islands. The vessel, sailed from Yokohama at 3 o'clock January 20.

The President Grant is bringing one of the heaviest eastbound cargoes to be carried by an American Mail liner in recent months, the shipments totalling 4,800 revenue tons, including 6,000 bales of raw silk and 150 cases of silk goods. The vessel has 2,100 bags of mail.

"Victoria" freight amounts to 250 tons while seventy bags of mail will be put off here.

As the President Grant, now in Seattle, does not sail until February 1, the American Mail Line will have two of its big passenger ships in that port at the same time.

The President Grant is scheduled to sail outboard on February 15 and will follow the horsehoe route instituted by the President Jefferson.

Possible Changes in Constitution of Canada Debated

Toronto, Jan. 27.—Complete agreement with the position taken by Premier Taschereau of Quebec to the effect that no changes should be made in the constitution of Canada without reference to the individual provinces was expressed yesterday by Premier Ferguson of Ontario.

"Mr. Taschereau is entirely correct in his views," said the Premier. "The constitution is an agreement arrived at among the provinces as the result of a conference between them. It would be essential that any amendments to it should similarly be submitted to all the provinces and receive their consent."

Carpenter Killed Through Fall Into Hold of Freighter

North Vancouver, Jan. 27.—Knocked into the hold of the freighter Yolla Maru by a load of lumber being hoisted aboard here yesterday, James C. Douglas, a carpenter, fell twenty feet and sustained injuries which resulted in his death in hospital last night.

Pacific Shipper Arrives From U.K.

Coming from Liverpool, Glasgow and Manchester, the Furness-Pacific motorship Pacific Shipper, Capt. G. Newman, berthed at the Outer Docks this morning at 9 o'clock.

The shipper brought the first big liquor shipment of the year, there being 1,450 cases of whisky on board.

The shipper's freight amounted to about 100 tons, composed chiefly of British manufactured goods.

There was one party aboard for Victoria, the remainder proceeding through to Vancouver.

The vessel will sail this afternoon for Vancouver.

AUTO FERRY ROUTES

Mill Bay Ferry
Mill Bay Ferry bridge to Island Highway at Mill Bay
11 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 3:15 a.m., 5 a.m., 6:30 a.m., 8:15 a.m., 10:15 a.m., 12 noon, 2:30 p.m., 4:15 p.m., and 6 p.m.

RESTORER ON HER WAY TO VICTORIA FROM ISLE OF GUAM

After being absent from her base at Victoria for the past two months and a half the Pacific Cable Company's cableship Restorer is now on route back to Victoria from the Island of Guam and will arrive in Esquimalt Harbor about February 10, according to word received this morning from Capt. Walter C. Dillon, her commander.

The Restorer left Victoria on November 13 to repair the cable from Manila to San Francisco. Upon arrival here the Restorer will proceed around to Yarrow's plant where some repair work will be carried out.

FISHERMEN ARE RESCUED FROM LAKE ICEFIELD

Men Marooned on Tug Imperial Taken Off by Freighter Sandmaster

Survived on Food and Fuel Dropped to Them by Planes; Stranded Five Days

Michigan City, Ind., Jan. 27.—The three fishermen marooned for five days on the tug Imperial in the midst of a large ice field drift off here were rescued early today, said a radio message from the ship Sandmaster, which ploughed through to their aid.

The rescuers found food supplies dropped by aeroplanes had staved off hunger, but in their desperate fight against a numbing wind the three men were wrecking their boat for fuel when help arrived.

For twelve hours the Sandmaster charged the ice field in the dark and at midnight flashed word by radio that she had won the fight and was alongside the quickly run to the Imperial, then lying five or six miles off Michigan City, and the three men were transferred to the freighter and she started for Chicago.

The men, Frank Jentzen, Harvey Freyer and Joe Vankirk, apparently had suffered no serious effects from the long exposure and the period of help which Tuesday when an aeroplane swept within a few feet of the tug and dropped food, clothing and some fuel.

The men were known to be in peril of their lives in the event of a sudden breaking-up of the ice-field, which detached itself last Saturday and moved out in the lake with its three prisoners.

Open Season For Seine Fishing of Herring Declared

Vancouver, Jan. 27.—For the first time in many years an open season for seine fishing of herring at Departure Bay, near Nanaimo, has been declared, according to Major J. A. Motherwell, chief inspector of fisheries.

The season opened yesterday morning and fishing with seines will be allowed until February 6, when the general closed season for herring in the Vancouver Island district becomes effective.

According to representations made by Nanaimo fishermen, the run of herring in the neighborhood has been light. They state there are many herring in Departure Bay, and wished an opportunity to "cover" losses incurred for the season.

Departure Bay was closed to "seiners" to conserve the fish and to assist the gill net fishermen, who could not come in the "seiners" in outside waters, it is said.

Portland Fishing Vessels Believed to Have Foundered

Portland, Maine, Jan. 27.—Fear that two Portland fishing vessels, the Bernie and Resale and the Albert W. Black, may have foundered in Tuesday night's gale was expressed by Captain Charles Dexter of the schooner Lochinvar to-day.

The Lochinvar returned from Cashe's Ledge fishing grounds with sails gone and coated with tons of ice. Seven of the crew were suffering from frost bitten feet, hands and feet. The schooner was swept continuously during Tuesday night by heavy seas, one of which carried away 5,000 pounds of fish and everything movable on the decks.

SAN FRANCISCO SHIPPING

San Francisco, Jan. 27.—Bringing 551 passengers, 4,500 tons of cargo and ninety cases of gold and silver bullion, the Dollar liner President Lincoln, Capt. H. L. Jones, arrived here yesterday from the Orient. She will be unloaded immediately, so that she may be dispatched for Los Angeles Friday morning, to inaugurate the line's horsehoe service. Another Dollar liner, the round-the-world steamship President Wilson, Capt. E. E. Anderson, also arrived yesterday. She brought over 150 passengers from Los Angeles and will leave here Saturday afternoon after filling her passenger list.

A number of officials of the local intercoastal steamship lines who attended the recent meeting at Hot Springs are expected to arrive here today. It is understood by local shipping men that all the lines in the trade have agreed to certain terms, but what the terms are had not been announced.

Charles Porta, former commander of the Dollar round-the-world liner President Harrison, but who was relieved of command when his vessel went aground off the China coast recently, arrived here yesterday on the President Lincoln. He declined to discuss the accident.

TRANS-PACIFIC MAILS

January, 1927
China and Japan
President Jackson—Jan. 5, mails close 4 p.m. due at Yokohama Jan. 17, Shanghai Jan. 22, Hongkong Jan. 26.
Protestant—Jan. 6, mails close noon, due at Yokohama Jan. 21, Hongkong Feb. 3.
Yokohama Maru—Jan. 12, mails close 4 p.m. due at Yokohama Jan. 23, President McKinley—Jan. 17, mails close 4 p.m. due at Yokohama Jan. 29, Shanghai Feb. 3, Hongkong Feb. 7.
Arizona Maru—Jan. 21, mails close 4 p.m. due at Yokohama Feb. 11, Thetis—Jan. 27, mails close 12 noon, due at Yokohama Feb. 21.
President Harrison—Jan. 27, mails close 4 p.m. due at Yokohama Feb. 13, Shanghai Feb. 17, Hongkong Feb. 20.
Sonoma (via San Francisco)—Jan. 3, mails close 4 p.m. due at Sydney Jan. 27.
Niagara (direct)—Jan. 13, mails close 4 p.m. due at Auckland Jan. 31, Sydney Feb. 5.
Makura (via San Francisco)—Jan. 23, mails close 4 p.m. due at Wellington Feb. 14, Sydney Feb. 19.
Ventura (via San Francisco)—Jan. 24, mails close 4 p.m. due at Sydney Feb. 17.

B.C.'S INCREASE HELPS SWELL CANADIAN FISHERIES FIGURES

Dominion Catch Higher by \$1,781,919, Latest Figures Received by Victoria Chamber of Commerce Show; British Columbia's Catch Shows Increase From \$8,971,094 to \$10,013,736

British Columbia's increase in sea fisheries in the first nine months of 1926 was largely responsible for the higher total shown over the corresponding period of 1925, latest figures on fish production for the Dominion received by the Victoria Chamber of Commerce show.

The Canadian sea fisheries in the first nine months of 1926 were worth \$21,781,995 as compared with \$20,000,076 in the first nine months of 1925, an increase for the period of \$1,781,919. The increment is very largely attributable to the Province of British Columbia, where the value of the catch increased from \$8,971,094 to \$10,013,736.

The Nova Scotia catch also shows a gratifying increase in value of \$6,222,531 to \$7,294,114. There were slight declines in the cases of the other provinces: New Brunswick from \$2,433,175 to \$2,375,281; Quebec from \$1,581,848 to \$1,379,948; and Prince Edward Island from \$788,027 to \$713,914.

Conditions in the coast fisheries were steadily improving towards the close of the year. The September harvest on both coasts of the Dominion totalled 166,170,900 pounds, a gain of 30,000,000 pounds over the month in 1925. On the Atlantic coast there were increased takings of cod, herring, sardines, lobsters and haddock and in Pacific water the catch of halibut was greater than that of the previous year. In the month of October the catch in Nova Scotia was 150 per cent greater than that of the corresponding month of 1925.

Exports of fish from Canada in the twelve months ended September, 1926, amounted in value to \$35,122,283 as compared with \$35,122,283 in the previous corresponding twelve months. Exports to the United States increased from \$12,962,111 to \$14,333,085. Those to the United Kingdom declined from \$3,005,848 to \$3,655,094. Exports to other countries increased from \$12,852,331 to \$15,213,102.

There was a substantial decrease in the value of canned salmon exported, due largely to smaller purchases on the part of the United Kingdom. A feature of the salmon trade was the substantially larger importations by Australia, while Mexico also bought to a much greater extent. Canned lobsters went in much greater bulk to the United States, Denmark and Sweden.

SEATTLE SHIPPING

Seattle, Jan. 27.—A big consignment of mahogany logs from the Philippines and two large shipments of peaches are to be unloaded here by the steamships Eldridge, which docked here yesterday, and the Edmore, which shifts to Seattle from Vancouver, B.C., Friday.

The James Griffiths & Sons' steamship S. A. Perkins arrives Saturday to load a full cargo, mostly lumber, for Guayaquil, Ecuador and Callao, Peru. On her return she is to stop at San Marcos Island to load gypsum rock for Los Angeles and Seattle.

Victoria Deep Sea Ship Movements

TO ARRIVE IN VICTORIA
"Carries Passengers"
RUTH ALEXANDER*, California, Pacific Steamship Company, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, January 27.

TO SAIL FROM VICTORIA
"Carries Passengers"
TALTHYBIUS*, Japan and China, Blue Funnel, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, January 27.

PRESIDENT JEFFERSON*, Japan, China and Philippines, American Mail Line, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, January 29.

RUTH ALEXANDER*, California, Pacific Steamship Company, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, January 30.

EMPEROR OF ASIA*, Japan, China, and Philippines, C.P.R., Pier 2, Rithet Docks, February 5.

COASTWISE MOVEMENTS

For Vancouver
C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 1:15 a.m.
C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 11:45 a.m.
From Vancouver
C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 7 a.m.
C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 3 p.m.

For Seattle
Bol Sea leaves daily at 10:15 a.m., except Sunday.
C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 6:30 p.m.

From Seattle
C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 1:15 p.m.
Bol Sea arrives daily at 3:30 a.m., except Sunday.

West Coast Route
B.C. Coast Service: From Victoria first, eleventh and twenty-first of each month at 11 a.m.

Portland Canal Route
Canadian National: On Mondays from Vancouver at 8 p.m. for Stewart and Abasco.

Union Steamships: Every Friday from Vancouver at 9 p.m. for Prince Rupert, Ancho, St. John's, etc.

Prince Rupert Route
Union Steamships: Every Tuesday at 9 p.m. and every Friday at 9 p.m. from Vancouver for Alert Bay, Fort Hardy, Prince Rupert, etc.

Queen Charlotte Islands Route
Canadian National: Fortnightly service from Vancouver.

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Freighters, arrived Avonmouth January 24.
Canadian Highlander, left Canal for Vancouver January 19.

Canadian Pioneer, arrived Melbourne January 25.
Canadian Selkirk, arrived Vancouver January 27.

Canadian Skirmisher, arrived Capstan January 15.
Canadian Transporter, left Esquimalt for United Kingdom January 14.

Canadian Winner, left Union Bay for Yokohama and Osaka January 23.
Canadian Importer, arrived Antwerp January 27.

Canadian Ranger, arrived Prince Rupert January 12.
Canadian Prospector, arrived Halifax January 17.

Canadian Cosmo, arrived San Francisco January 27.
Canadian Farmer, arrived Vancouver January 26.

Canadian Observer, arrived Ocean Falls January 21.
Canadian Rover, left Nanaimo for Ocean Falls January 24.

SPOKEN BY WIRELESS

January 26, 8 p.m., shipping:
PRINCESS MAQUINA at Kyquagot, 8 a.m., northbound.
MEIYO MARU, bound Vancouver, 770 miles from Vancouver.
ITALY MARU, bound Vancouver, 50 miles from Victoria.
ROCHELIE, Vancouver for San Francisco, 444 miles from San Francisco.

CANADIAN WINNER, Union Bay for Osaka, 470 miles from Esquimalt.
CANADIAN OBSERVER, Ocean Falls for San Pedro, 1,163 miles from San Pedro.

CITY OF VICTORIA, Port Alice for Kobe, 50 miles from Port Alice.
January 27, 8 a.m., weather:
Esquimalt—Rain, south, strong; 29.44, 46, heavy swell.
Victoria—Cloudy, southwest, strong; 29.40, 46, heavy swell.

Alert Bay—Overcast, southeast, light; 29.28, 40, sea smooth.
Prince Rupert—Cloudy, calm, 28.28, 40, sea smooth.

Talthybius Here
On Way to Orient

To embark twenty passengers and take on mails, the Blue Funnel steamship Talthybius arrived at the Outer Docks this morning at 8 o'clock from Vancouver. The vessel lay over here until 2 o'clock waiting for passengers and mails from the Seattle boat.

AUXILIARY TO HOLD BIRTHDAY BANQUET

Typographical W.A. Plans to Celebrate Year of Successful Effort

Of the many fraternal and social organizations in the city the youngest and most active is the Women's Auxiliary to the local branch of the International Typographical Union.

Mrs. S. V. Bowers worked indefatigably to create a desire among the wives and daughters of members of the I.T.U. to form an auxiliary and on February 13, 1926, her efforts bore fruit. Sixteen members then took the obligation. The organizer accepted the presidency and has directed its progress through the first year, being ably supported by energetic members whose aim was to reach a pinnacle of elevation in the social and industrial life of the community.

Having obtained its charter work commenced in earnest, officers and committees were chosen and the membership began to grow. Mrs. W. E. Skett was chosen vice-president and Mrs. L. H. Borden undertook the onerous work of secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. V. J. Baines was asked to act as convener and guide, these duties being later absorbed by Mesdames Skett and F. H. Neelands, respectively, while Mrs. P. J. Woodley substituted for Mrs. H. Anderson as press correspondent and also acted as chaplain.

The social committee consists of Mesdames Skett, A. E. Relf, J. D. Davidson, F. Griffiths, E. E. Hiberson, C. H. Stratton and Woodley; label committee, Mesdames Skett, Davidson and Relf; auditing committee, Mesdames Woodley, A. Rowland and Stratton, and entertainment committee, Mesdames C. Johnson, A. G. Chislett and Hiberson.

With the exception of July and August business meetings and social gatherings have been held monthly, and for the latter members and friends have graciously provided refreshments for silver teas. In addition to creating enjoyable entertainment, these affairs have materially assisted in forming a financial foundation which forms the rock on which every successful organization must stand.

Mrs. F. G. Wyatt was the first to offer her home, being followed by Mesdames Woodley, Davidson, Hiberson, Chislett and Bowers, while loyal friends who likewise assisted were Mesdames W. Groom, A. W. Stokes and J. J. Johnson, while Mrs. F. Hatcher is entertaining the auxiliary at a five hundred party at 715 Bay Street, Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock.

The auxiliary's first birthday is approaching and on Saturday, February 12, this will be celebrated by a banquet at the Sons of Canada Hall, View Street, at 5 o'clock, followed by cards and dancing. While the banquet is reserved for members of the allied printing trades, their wives and families, the general public is cordially invited to join in the dance, for which Ozard's orchestra will supply the music.

The Vancouver City is in the capable hands of Mrs. Skett, telephone 3905L and the result of her experience will be reflected in the provision of a bounteous repast. The demand for tickets, which can be obtained from Mrs. Relf, telephone 2942L, and members of the auxiliary, is increasing and it is asked that they be obtained without delay so that the convener may know by Monday, February 7, the number expected.

WINTER SCHEDULE TO SULP ISLAND POINTS

The steamer Otter leaves Belleville Street wharf every Monday and Wednesday at 7 a.m. and every Thursday at 8 a.m. for the Gulf Islands.

Also the Princess Royal leaves Victoria every Monday at 11 a.m. for Vancouver, calling at Port Washington, Ganges Harbor and Mayne Island, and en route. For further information phone 121 or 1270.

E. & N. RAILWAY SCHEDULE

Trains leave Victoria at 9 a.m. and 4:55 p.m. daily for Wellington and way points.

The 9 a.m. train runs through to Courtenay and Port Alberni daily, except Sunday.

Returning, the trains arrive Victoria at 10:55 a.m. and 5 p.m. For further information apply E. & N. ticket office, phone 1594 or District Passenger, office phone 1270.

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Tenders are to be in writing and sealed and marked on the outside "Radius tender" and to be delivered to the Board of Marine Underwriters, 806 Credit Foncier Building, Vancouver, B.C., by 10 a.m. on Saturday, February 6, from whom all particulars can be obtained. Tenders to be accompanied by a certified cheque for 10 per cent. of the amount of the tender. Rights are reserved to reject all or any of the tenders.

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Private funeral service will be held on Saturday, January 29, at 2:30 o'clock from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

This is the last week for the registration of dogs kept within the city limits, and the obtaining of dog licenses for the current year. Application should be made to the treasury department at the City Hall, L. E. Gower is the collector.

Judgment in favor of plaintiffs for \$2,918.17 was given by Mr. Justice Gregory in the Supreme Court this morning in the action in which the Victoria Machinery Depot Company Limited sued the Western Construction Company. The claim was based on repairs done to a donkey engine and logging machinery.

Alexander Lamb of Vancouver was elected president and Miss Jean Harvey of Victoria vice-president, at the annual meeting of the B.C. Goat Breeders' Association, held in Vancouver. Other officers elected were as follows: J. O. Gill, Vancouver; D. McLean, North Vancouver; M. C. Hooper, Victoria; J. E. Planta, Nanaimo; and P. G. Ebbutt, Creston.

A private session of the Saanich School Board was forecast last night when Trustee Macnicol asked for information as to the board's policy regarding Cloverdale School. Trustee Macnicol had expressed willingness to share responsibility for actions of the board following discussions, but positively refused to accept supervision of Cloverdale School until more familiar with conditions.

Because of disfigurement of school buildings, the Saanich School Board last night officially banned football from school playgrounds. The trustees agreed that the grounds of all schools are too small to permit of football. Complaints of damage to nearby residences were reported, and interference with traffic was mentioned as imperiling play of children. Complaints of damage to nearby residences were reported, and interference with traffic was mentioned as imperiling play of children.

Annual Meeting of Bar Association to Be Held February 1

The annual general meeting of the Victoria Bar Association will be held in the Court House in the Assize room, by courtesy of the Attorney-General, next Tuesday afternoon, at 4 o'clock. Business will include the election of officers. President Lindsey Crease, K.C., will preside.

Mr. Sydney Child, who has been secretary of the Victoria Bar Association for the past fourteen years, will not be a candidate for re-election at next week's meeting.

ROTARIANS AIR VIEWS ON SERVICE

Business Methods Committee Discusses Aspects of Modern Business

Discussion of business methods provided the feature of today's luncheon of the Rotary Club at the Empress Hotel. Five members aired views on different aspects of the subject.

Frank Doherty dealt with "Rotary and Merchandising." He considered the business methods committee, a major working body in all Rotary Clubs. "In the last analysis," he pointed out, "the latter relies on a purchasing agent for his community," he pointed out, "with reference to the public's right to good values."

Walter Tuck discussed the meaning of "Service," presenting as the best interpretation "something done for the benefit of another."

Frank Kidd dealt with the relationship between the auditor and the businessman. He noted that the average businessman is often reluctant to engage an auditor, but finds such assistance essential when seeking public assistance or preparing accounts for taxation purposes.

Arthur Alexander dealt with relations between employer and employee. He showed the vast age of this problem, first brought to the attention of the world by the ancient Chaldean. "Industry should exist for the people, not people for industry," he summarized.

While labor unions are officially frowned upon by results, the speaker noted that individual workers generally approved the policy.

"While giving first place to the wage question, I would stress in the matter," said Mr. Alexander.

T. P. McConnell, who arranged the programme, closed discussion with the reminder that "Service" underlays the whole question of advancement of business methods.

Alex. Shephard, manager of the United Typewriter Company, was elected a member of the Victoria Rotary Club.

BUMPS GOBB HIGHWAY SPEEDERS. IS PLAN MOOTED

Many Brain Concussions Would Result, Public Works Engineer Warns

One Man Already Dead From Jolt Received From Bump Near Kamloops

Declaring that speeding motorists do not like bad bumps in the road or the joltings that result from them, H. H. Pooley and H. Despard Twigg proposed before the Public Accounts Committee of the Legislature to-day that artificial bumps or ditches be constructed across the new Fraser River Canyon route to bring fast drivers to a jolting halt at dangerous places.

They put the proposal to Patrick Philip, chief engineer of the Department of Public Works, who was under examination.

"I don't think it a proper thing to do to put 'thank-you-marks' or artificial obstructions and bumps on the roads," Mr. Philip said. "There are cases when it is necessary to hurry, such as when a doctor is being sent."

Major R. J. Burde remarked that from his experience enough bumps go into the road without the government putting in artificial ones to jolt motorists.

"Would it not be a better thing for a few people to be killed than to put bumps on the top of the car, than not to stop speeding," H. Despard Twigg said.

BY EDUCATION

"If you put bumps in the road before corners, then people will slow down," said Mr. Pooley.

"I think something should be done to stop speeding, but I think it should be done by education," Mr. Philip replied.

"Well, a man who knows he is going to hit a bad bump just before reacting a corner is sure to slow up," Mr. Pooley went on.

Mr. Philip explained that it was a bad thing for a person to be bumped on the road against the top of the car. He said that Mr. Richard, the hotel man of Salmon Arm, was killed as a result of being bumped on the top of the car and bumped so that he got concussion of the brain. This happened on the road near Kamloops.

Mr. Philip also said that accidents had been put across the road by Chilliwick some time ago, but they have now been taken out.

MAXIMUM SPEED LIMIT

"We should have a maximum speed limit of twenty miles an hour on the Fraser River Canyon highway," Mr. Philip added.

He said that with cars speeding there are going to be accidents.

"The way to handle it is to set a maximum speed and to enforce it," Mr. Philip added.

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ANTY-COMBINE BILL WIDELY DISCUSSED BY FRUIT GROWERS

New Measure Debated by Interior Producers and House Members

Attorney-General Manson's new bill designed to prevent the operation of business combines in the handling of agricultural products was discussed at length before the Agricultural Committee of the Legislature to-day when delegates from the fruit industry and representatives of business interests were present.

This discussion was preliminary to consideration of the measure in the House later.

Many of the delegates agreed that the bill was sound in principle, and the Attorney-General said it had taken considerable time and difficulty in framing. He had received many suggestions which had been taken into consideration, and he would be pleased to have the advice of the delegates, for action in the committee stage, although he did not expect any amendments to be made.

Much discussion centred on the provision of the bill that produced shipment by, reported on by the committee, which would be a reading should not proceed at once.

Substantial observance of the act was not expected, said the Attorney-General, who said he was contemplating that a similar measure should be passed in the three prairie provinces.

NOMINATIONS TO CLOSE ON MONDAY

Nominations for officers and directors of the Victoria branch of the Automobile Club of British Columbia, will close on Monday, January 31, at 12 o'clock noon.

Members in good standing are entitled to nominate for any or all officers here, forms for which can be obtained at the office of the club, 600 Fort Street.

The annual general meeting of the club will be held in the private dining-room of the Empress Hotel, on Tuesday, February 8, at 8:30 o'clock sharp.

Annual reports of the officers for 1926 will be submitted, embracing a review of the club's activities for the period. A highly interesting feature of the meeting will be an address by Mr. Philip, deputy minister and public works engineer, on the "Progress of Road Building in British Columbia."

Following the closing of nominations on Monday January 31, ballots will be mailed to the members for return to the office, on or before noon of the day of the general meeting.

Directors are anxious that there should be a large return of ballots and also that as many members as possible would be present at the meeting.

Overnight entries at Tia Juana.

First race—Five and half furlongs.

Biddy Shipp 97
Weather Vane 97
Melachino 102
Handsome Star 102
Irish Jury 102
Maltus 102
Shasta Express 102
Great Finisher 102
Nan McKinney 102
Sequan 102
First Pullet 112
Lady Rose 112
Bertie Belle 112
Salton 114
Sunnymaid 108
Virginia Morse 105
Mary Kinkaid 105
Nan McKinney 102
Conroy 96

Second race—Five and half furlongs.

Strife 94
Assault 95
Princess Hermes 100
Flety Rose 100
Suetite 100
Only Star 105
Phyllis Gentry 106
Miss Pringle 107
Art Zeller 108
Runleigh 108
Southern Gentleman 108
Midnight Stories 108
Blue Canyon 112
Whiff 110
Billie Ford 96
Olympian King 108
Laurel 108
Galloping Jo 106
Miss Calthra 106
Brown Betty 106

Third race—One mile.

Tomorrow 95
Plenty Coos 105
Lajolla 94
Lan Imp 98
Beld 98
Beter Luck 104
Sledge 106
Rockbottom 107
Miss Lester 107
Dr. K. 110
Sanction 110
Virginia Carlton 110
Bronx 107
Shasta King 108
Ninth race—Clubhouse course:

Fred Captain 91
Seagull 102
Kingman 102
Margaret St. L. 106
Plecker 106
Devil Girl 106
Golden Sweep 109
Track clear. Fast.

MOTHER LOSES IN FIGHT TO SECURE YOUNG CHILDREN

B.C. Court of Appeal Judgment Upsets Order of Ohio Court

Vancouver Roadhouse Raid Judgment Will Be Given Monday

Custody of three infant children of a divorced couple who have waged a fight for possession in the courts of two countries is given to the father by a judgment of the B.C. Court of Appeal, allowing the appeal of Russell Pope-Snyder, real estate salesman of 2748—Seventh Avenue West, Vancouver.

The wife, Martha Snyder, secured a divorce decree in Cleveland and was awarded custody of the children, then with their father in Vancouver.

To the B.C. Supreme Court the husband applied for an order giving him possession of the children under the Equal Guardianship Act, but the order was refused by Mr. Justice Gregory. It being understood at the time that the case would be carried to the Appeal Court.

The B.C. Appeal Court judgment both reverses Mr. Justice Gregory's judgment and clashes with the Ohio court order regarding the custody of the children.

A pitiful story of parents actuated by love for their girl of seven and boys of three and five years, striving vainly to effect a reconciliation which would bring them all to one home was told in the court proceedings.

Prosperity in business soon after their marriage, too many social engagements of his wife in Shaker Village, Ontario, where alcohol was served, was alleged by the husband who, in telegrams and letters after he went to Vancouver, pleaded with her to leave her undesirable friends and join him in Vancouver.

He also wrote to her friends urging them to leave his wife out of their social life because of the unpleasantness created.

"Come for the baby's sake. If you had seen the gash in his head and the blood streaming down over his shoulder and he crying for you, I am sure you would forgive," he wrote to his wife after their infant son had met with an accident.

"On the eighth anniversary of our marriage my true hope and prayer to-day is that when another year has passed this day will find the family united and at peace in the bonds of love and as love and partnership, enjoying the blessings which God has bestowed upon us," read another telegram.

He also told how he had entered business in Vancouver and had engaged a servant to look after the children, the eldest two of whom went to school.

After the divorce proceedings were lodged by the wife in Ohio and she was awarded custody of the children, she came to Vancouver to secure possession of them. The husband at once resorted to the Canadian court in his fight to retain them.

Denying allegations made by her husband the mother charged that the responsibility for all the unhappiness rested upon her husband, who she charged had neglected both her and the children, and whose conduct had driven her to seek freedom from the marriage.

The child from the marriage should receive, and showed they had missed a mother's care.

Following the Supreme Court judgment the judge awarded her custody of the children, this order being reversed by the Appeal Court.

A. Alexander appeared for the husband and F. E. Wilson for the wife.

RESERVED

Judgment was reserved yesterday at the close of the hearing of arguments in Knox vs. Hall, Judgment was also reserved in the case of Pacific Coast Freighters vs. Westchester Fire Insurance Company.

JUDGMENTS MONDAY

Judgment will be given Monday morning in the appeal of Pacific Coast Coal Mines Limited at Victoria, and Rex vs. Dittmer and Sullivan.

DAMAGE ACTION

An appeal from the judgment of Mr. Justice Morrison awarding \$1,200 damages to Mrs. R. Booth after a jury trial of a damage action for injuries sustained in the Manitoba Hotel, Cordova Street, Vancouver, opened this morning.

D. A. Ford and Mrs. C. M. Shaw as proprietors of the hotel are appealing against the judgment.

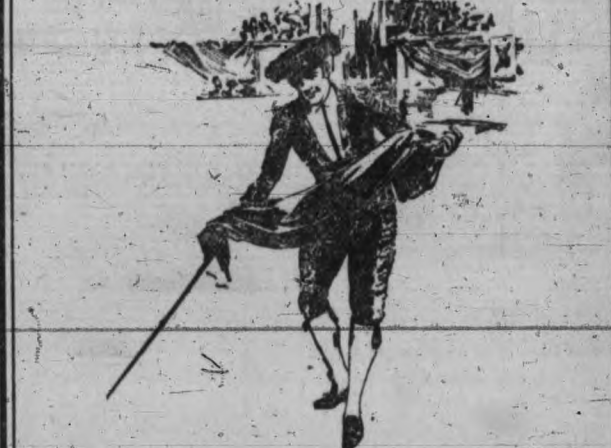
Mrs. Booth tripped over a man lying in a corridor at 2:45 in the afternoon. Insufficient lighting appliances in proper places in the hotel in which she was employed was blamed for the accident.

H. S. Wood appears as defendant, appealing and as Alexander for plaintiff respondent.

Elderly Resident Died Yesterday

Charles Prudon, a resident of this city for the last twenty-five years, passed away at the family residence, 115 MacClure Street, aged sixty-five years. The late Mr. Prudon was born in Castleton, Yorkshire, England, and leaves his widow and one daughter, Miss Nora Prudon, in this city, and one sister, Miss Elizabeth Prudon, in England. The funeral will be held from the B.C. Funeral Chapel on Monday at 1:45, proceeding to Christ Church Cathedral, where services will be held at 2 o'clock.

Funeral services for the late Capt. Alfred Schoep Shrapnell, who passed away at the Jubilee Hospital on Tuesday evening, will be held at the B.C. Funeral Chapel on Friday at 2:30. Interment will be made in the Royal Oak Burial Park.



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A. W. ARNUP CHOSEN HEAD OF WARD SEVEN SAANICH LIBERALS

Annual Meeting of Aggressive Body Elects Officers For Year

The Ward Seven Saanich Liberal Association held its annual meeting last night at St. Martin's Hall, Obert Avenue, fifty members being present when President David Ramsay took the chair.

After receiving the official reports of President Ramsay and Secretary A. W. Arnup, the meeting elected the following officers for the coming year:

Honorary presidents, Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada, and Hon. John Oliver, Premier of British Columbia; Hon. vice-presidents, C. H. O'Halloran and N. W. Whittaker; president, A. W. Arnup; vice-president, Francis Simpson; secretary-treasurer, Edward Wilkinson of Colquhoun Avenue; executive committee, D. Ramsay, R. Macnicol, J. Waterston and H. W. V. Beckford.

The delegates to the Saanich Central Liberal executive will be President Arnup, Vice-president Simpson, Secretary Wilkinson and Messrs. Ramsay and Macnicol.

Brief addresses were given by C. H. O'Halloran, Mr. W. Whittaker, the former describing the rapid progress in Liberalism in Nanaimo constituency during the last year and Mr. Whittaker dealing with the progressive social legislation enacted by the Liberal administration of British Columbia.

The ladies served refreshments at the close of the business discussions, and were accorded a hearty vote of thanks.

OBITUARY

The funeral of Francis Lorenzo Sherman took place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel yesterday morning, proceeding to Oak Bay United Church, where funeral service was conducted by Rev. W. A. Guy. Members of the Pigeon Camp Trail Rangers of the Oak Bay Church attended in a body and marched in front of the hearse from the church to the cemetery. The following acted as pallbearers: Master Barrett Webb, Philip Merryfield, Donald Bairdwood, Russell Ard, Cetric Lefevre and Chris Miller. The remains were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of Oliver George Prentice took place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. B. V. Hitchcock officiating. Members of the Masonic Lodge were present and the Masonic service at the grave was conducted by W. A. Clark, W.M. of the Camosun Lodge, No. 10, A.F. and A.M., and the following acted as pallbearers: E. E. Coady, W. H. Hughes, R. Patrick, R. R. Sewell, W. Proudfoot and L. A. Grogan. Interment was at Royal Oak Burial Park.

The funeral of the late William Scott, who passed away on Sunday, took place yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock from the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street. The Rev. F. A. Chadwick, M.A., pastor of St. John's Church, conducted the service. George Webber, R. F. McKim, J. Barry, and F. Patrick acted as pallbearers. The remains were laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

The funeral of Mrs. Charlotte Wilson, who died at her home, Lyall Street, last Sunday, was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel, Rev. F. C. Chapman officiating. H. McLean, A. G. Young, W. A. Davie and G. A. Gibson acted as pallbearers, and the body was laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Emma Althea Beecher, who died at St. Joseph's Hospital last Sunday, took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. The service was conducted by Rev. F. C. Chapman.

SAANICH PASSES JOINT AGREEMENT

City Council Expected to Ratify Beaches and Parks Pact on Monday

The agreement between Saanich and Victoria in the joint control of beaches and parks has been ratified by the Saanich Council and will be laid before the City Council on Monday for the customary endorsement. The city's ratification of the plan is only a matter of form, as the agreement has been found to work out well in practice.

This year Saanich is represented by Reeve William Crouch, Councilors F. Borden, G. A. Vantreigh, H. C. Oldfield, and L. C. Hazen. The city is represented by Mayor J. C. Pendray, Aldermen William Marchant, H. O. Litchfield, and John Harvey.

One of the first projects to come before the joint committee, it is understood, is development at Memorial Avenue, where additional tree planting has been suggested. A handsome donation of oak trees, made by F. B. Pemberton, has already been offered to the committee for Memorial Avenue this year.

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HOCKEY, BOXING

Cobb and Speaker
Cleared By Landis
Of Fixing a Game

Diamond Stars Restored to Reserve Lists of Detroit and Cleveland

No Decent System of Justice Could Find Them Guilty Declares Commissioner

Chicago, Jan. 27.—Tyrus Cobb and Tris Speaker to-day were cleared of all charges which might make them ineligible for participation in professional baseball in a decision by K. M. Landis, baseball commissioner. They were given permission to rescind their withdrawal from baseball and return to the reserve lists of the Detroit Tigers and Cleveland Indians, respectively.

"This is the Cobb-Speaker case," said the decision by Commissioner Landis. "These players have not been, nor are they now, found guilty of fixing a ball game. By no decent system of justice could such findings be made. Therefore, they were not placed on the ineligible list."

RESTORED TO LIST

As they desire to rescind their withdrawal from baseball, releases which the Detroit and Cleveland clubs granted at their request in the circumstances detailed above, are cancelled and these players' names are restored to the reserve lists of those clubs.

Cobb and Speaker appeared before Commissioner Landis, November 27, 1926, and were informed that Dutch Leonard, retired pitcher formerly with Detroit, had turned over letters to the American League stating that the game of September 25, 1926, between Detroit and Cleveland had been fixed. Cobb, Speaker and "Smoky Joe" Wood branded the charge as false after they learned that Leonard had included them as parties to the arrangement.

Bristling Battles
of Bare Fist Days

MY LIFE STORY
by Jack McAuliffe
CHAPTER FIFTEEN

I had gone blind in my fight with Harry Gilmore in the nineteenth round. His left had closed both my eyes. Jack Dempsey in my corner wanted Dr. Ferguson, my Brooklyn friend to cut my eyes, but he refused.

"He's in fine shape physically and condition will bring him out of it," he said.

"Condition won't carry a blind man through this fight. Cut 'em open, Doc," Dempsey insisted.

But the doctor started massaging my eyes. All through the twentieth round I couldn't see a thing and I could tell where Gilmore was only by his breathing. I covered up and blocked a lot of blows by instinct. Gilmore's backers were screaming their triumph and offering bets of \$500 to \$100 I wouldn't last another round.

I struggled on and on, reeling around like a drunken man, while the strains of the Salvation Army's band kept pouring out from the room above.

Down below I was being slowly cut to ribbons.

Finally, in the twenty-fourth round, Doc Ferguson managed to massage my eyes so I could see through the swollen lids that were left. I saw Gilmore was almost scored out, too, by the excitement and my earlier body punches.

"I win now," I said confidently to Dempsey, and from the twenty-sixth round I battered him mercilessly. In the twenty-seventh round Gilmore's backers quit their screaming on money odds and tried to hedge on bets.

Jack Dempsey, my second, at the end of each round would start a vigorous massage of my eyes and the doctor kept plying applications because my eyes were so sore and I was afraid my eyes would close again and I had to get Gilmore and get him quick before it was too late.

I went out, and started a savage body attack in the twenty-eighth round. Gilmore winced with the pain and dropped his arms a bit to cover the belaboring I was giving him "button." We old-timers didn't call the chin the button. The button to us was the spot in the stomach just below the breast bone.

Well, Gilmore lowered his guard a bit and—wham—I brought over a looping right that hit him square on the nose, broke it, and knocked him down and out.

"Polite!" someone shouted, and in the rush I lumbered about the room getting more blind. I bumped into the walls in my frenzy to avoid a long prison sentence. I could not find the door.

In the next chapter McAuliffe tells of his escape and how he fought two fights in Philly and kept his opponents from knowing his left hand was completely fractured.

Payne Benefit Dance To-night

The benefit dance for Percy Payne, popular local sportsman who is ill in hospital, will be held this evening at the Sons of Canada Hall on Taylor Street. The ticket price is \$2.00, a good safe-off tickets and a large crowd is expected.

A first class orchestra will provide the music for dancing, from 8.30 to 11.30 o'clock.

TROUBLE AHEAD



PAOLINO

Only Paolino, known as the Basque Woodchopper, remains undefeated among the many foreign heavyweights who recently invaded the United States. Paolino, by the way, takes issue with the claims of Harry Persson relative to being the European champion. He craves a meeting with Sir Harry to prove the contrary.

In all probability Paolino will shortly meet Jim Maloney of Boston, who, of late, has been making a specialty of polishing off these foreign champions. Maloney recently decisively defeated Harry Persson.

Ex-Varsity Boys
May Buy Toronto
Hockey Franchise

Deal Now Pending Report Says; Adams, Boston, Denies Four-cornered Trade on

Toronto, Jan. 27.—Commenting on a rumored deal for the St. Patricks, Toronto entry in the National Hockey League, The Mail and Empire to-day says: "The deal for the St. Pats hockey franchise is still pending, but may be completed within a week or so."

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Vancouver All-star
Amateur Team Will
Play Here To-morrow

Strong Club Will Oppose Victoria All-stars in Hockey Tilt at Arena

Local Boys Keen to Make Good Showing; Working Out To-night in Preparation

"Instead of having the Nationals here to-morrow night to oppose the Victoria All-stars at the Arena we will have a Vancouver All-star club," announced George Warren, president of the Victoria Amateur Ice Hockey League, this morning. Mr. Warren had been in communication by telephone with A. R. Dingman, president of the Vancouver League, and the change in teams was made.

Two of the star performers who will be here with the mainlanders will be Johnson and Sibbett, who have big reputations as amateur players. Both are forwards and as fast as lightning bolts. The rest of the club will include some of the finest players on the mainland.

The local boys will have to be right on their toes to repel the invasion. In order to be primed for the going they will work out this evening at the Arena, and will play against the club, which will represent Victoria in the intermediate series.

Harry Stuart of the Shells will play goal for Victoria to-morrow night, while Jack Sanders and Alex Tuckwell, also Shell performers, will be on the defence. Jimmy Foster, Quenell, Percy Fitzsimmons, Harry Smith and Ross Outman have been picked as the forward line.

The intermediate team, which will wear the Colonist colors, will play Alex Straith of the Tillikums, in goal with Belcher and Simpson, on Victoria All-stars for their games in the play-offs with the mainland champions. Lee Goodacre, Jimmy Stewart, Ivan Temple, Parsons, McAdam, Bayless and Grant make up the forward line, and will give the club plenty of scoring ability.

EXPECT BIG CROWD

The game to-morrow night will start at 8 o'clock and it is expected that a big crowd will be on hand to watch the amateurs perform. This game will mark the inauguration of a programme of intermediate games.

It is hoped to bring Vancouver and Portland teams here for other games in order to give the fans some interesting games, and also prepare the Victoria All-stars for their games in the play-offs with the mainland champions.

Charlie Raine's twenty-five-piece band will be at the Arena to pour forth popular airs.

Ed Diebold will referee.

Roller Hockey

The Rosa Street Bays and Rock Bay Roller Hockey teams in a hard-fought roller hockey game yesterday and after the full three periods had been played only one goal had been scored. Bayless was the scorer, giving the Bays a win.

Rose Street—W. Rabey, G. Post, Baker, Jack Esler, H. Sage and Jim Baker.

Rosebuds—C. Hemen, P. Flaigh, L. Allen, H. Allen, E. Allen and B. Kirchin.

Starting a great rally when two goals down Plimley & Ritchie's kept their string of victories intact last night when they defeated Spencers by 4-2.

Lock of Plimley & Ritchie's opened the scoring early, but Radford ended up right afterwards. Two goals by F. Tyrrell for Spencers gave his team a 2-1 win.

Lock came back and tied the count with two goals.

Russell registered the winning goal when he beat Fries with a hot shot.

Percy Fitzsimmons refereed.

ROD AND GUN MAGAZINE

While Jack Miner is well known for his interest in the breeding and conservation of wild fowl, comparatively few know of a remarkable magazine in the suburbs of Toronto, where all varieties of wild geese and other water fowl are being bred. This interesting place forms the subject of one of the articles in the newly published February issue of Rod and Gun and Canadian Silver Fox News, in which George Heiden Corsan Sr. tells how he raises the wild geese on his farm at Islington. The article is well illustrated.

The contents of the issue include many fine stories of hunting and fishing. The regular departments relating to angling, guns and ammunition and the outdoors, contain a great deal of good information on their particular subjects.

Within the cover of this issue is included No. 2 of Canadian Silver Fox News which justifies the promise shown in the first appearance. Some important phases of fox farming are dealt with in the many articles.

Rod and Gun and Canadian Silver Fox News is published monthly by W. J. Fowler Limited, Woodstock, Ontario.

LLOYD HAHN WINS

Newark, N. J., Jan. 27.—Lloyd Hahn, a Canadian, scored his third successive victory of the current indoor season at the St. Joseph Catholic Club games to-night by leading the veteran Jimmy Connolly to the tape by five yards in the 1,000-yard Butler Memorial Special. Hahn set the pace and finished in 2:18.4.

Colwood Golf Club
Arranges Matches

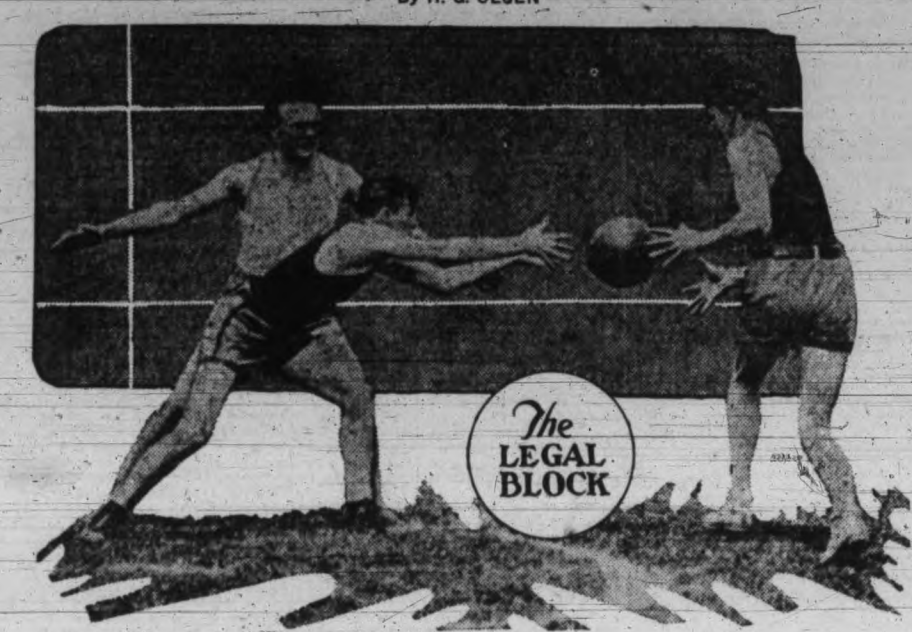
The mixed foursomes which were scheduled at the Colwood Golf Club on Christmas Day will be played on February 6.

The Calcutta foursomes will start at Colwood on February 13.

LEGAL BLOCK MUCH USED, DESPITE THE RULE

On Theory That Player May Take Any Position During Scrimmage

By H. G. OLSEN



Although no blocking is permitted under the rules of basketball, many teams make use of what is termed the legal block, which merely means that they are taking full advantage of the principle that a player may take any position on the floor during the course of the scrimmage.

Having posted himself in some given position, if an opponent finds him in the way of blocking his path to another player whom the opponent wishes to cover, that is the opponent's hard luck.

The theory of the legal block is that any man may take any position he desires and that he need not give ground or get out of the other fellow's way. To illustrate, one very effective use of this legal block principle is involved in connection with the quick exchange pass, which many teams use very effectively in the vicinity of the free throw line in the offensive end of the floor.

In the picture we have an illustration of another use of the legal block idea.

The passer has dribbled directly at the guard and has then pivoted, passing to a teammate cutting for the basket.

The passer's body is partially in the way of the guard as he tries to stop the shot, and to that extent the legal block is involved.

Gyros Add Another
To Unbroken String
Of Hoop Victories

Beat Foresters at Centennial Last Night; Redbirds Defeat Bays

Still undefeated, the Gyros are riding well out in front in the men's senior "C" section of the City Basketball League. Last night they added another victory to their string, licking the Foresters at the Centennial Gym by 43-17.

Accurate shooting and speedy combination put the Gyros in the lead soon after the start of the game, and they were never menaced by their opponents.

The Hudson's Bay took a 14-5 defeat at the hands of the Redbirds in the ladies' senior play-off game, and they were tightly contested throughout, but better shooting kept the Redbirds on the long end of the score.

The Sons of Canada won by default from the Foresters at the Centennial Gym by 43-17.

To Work on Waist
Line of Babe Ruth

New York, Jan. 27.—Babe Ruth, about to make his motion picture bow, has sent a cross-country call for his trainer, Arthur McGovern, of New York, to keep the home-run hitter in condition while he works on location at Hollywood, Calif.

McGovern, who put the Babe in shape for his comeback last year, will leave Monday and plans to "eat, sleep and think" with Ruth for about three weeks. By dieting and exercising at handball, boxing and on the road, McGovern said he expects to have the Babe's waist line down to normal by the time the latter departs for the Florida training camp.

Monthly Competition
At Oak Bay Saturday

The fifth monthly sweepstake competition which was cancelled last Saturday, will be played on Saturday at the Victoria Golf Club. It will consist of eighteen holes, medal play, with the full handicaps allowed. Competitors must choose their opponents and can play either in the morning or afternoon. The entrance fee will be fifty cents, and post-entries will be received. There will be two prizes.

N.H.L. STANDINGS

CANADIAN DIVISION			
	W.	L.	Pts.
Ottawa	17	4	34
Canadiens	12	10	24
N.Y. Americans	12	12	24
Montreal	9	13	20
Toronto	6	13	12

AMERICAN DIVISION			
	W.	L.	Pts.
N.Y. Rangers	13	7	28
Boston	11	11	22
Chicago	10	10	20
Detroit	8	14	16
Pittsburgh	8	13	16

Colony			
	W.	L.	Pts.
C. Chislett	157	183	340
G. Motion	162	137	300
B. Pickup	174	155	229
T. McDonald	152	175	227
Low Score	143	130	273

Totals			
	788	780	1568
D. Nell	191	173	364
G. Foster	172	142	314
T. Nell	114	146	260
G. Lapp	147	175	322
Low Score	101	95	196

The Eagles won three games in the City League from the Colopist. The scores were:

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SCOTTY WINS BY KNOCKOUT

Trail, B.C., Jan. 27.—Scotty Inkster of Vancouver, formerly of Revelstoke, knocked out Frank Hill, Trail, here last night in the seventh round of a ten-round bout. Hill was all but out at the end of the sixth. The men are welterweights.

HOOPERSTERS MUST
TAKE OUT AMATEUR
CARDS BY FEB. 1

All basketball players in Victoria must have their amateur cards by February, according to a ruling made by the British Columbia Amateur Basketball Association. Some of the players in the Sunday School and City Basketball Leagues have taken out their cards, but many others have not.

Walter Maguire, secretary of the local branch of the B.C.A.A.U., will be in his office at the Y.M.C.A. to-night and Saturday morning to make out cards for the players.

O.B. ALLAN FOOTBALL
FEATURE OF JUNIOR
LEAGUE SATURDAY

Semi-finals in the local competition for the Provincial O. B. Allan football cup will be played on Saturday. The four teams who will play for the final honors are: Y.M.C.A. vs. Five C's, at lower Beacon Hill grounds.

Ex-High United vs. Saanich Rovers, at Oak Bay Park. The winners of these games will meet in the finals, and the victor in that game will be eligible for the Provincial competition.

Juvenile games for Saturday are as follows: Saanich Rovers "A" vs. Esquimalt United. Saanich Thistles vs. Three C's, at Beacon Hill upper ground. Royal Canadian vs. Saanich Rovers "B," Heywood Avenue. James Bay vs. Tillikums, at Central Park.

Winnipeg Streak Of
Bakers In Mid-week
Football Is Broken

Bays Hand Rennie & Taylors First Beating in Six Starts; Score 5-3

Tillikums Take Second Successive Wallowing From Navy; Schedule Finished

Rennie & Taylors got a slam in the eye in their Wednesday Football League contest with the Hudson's Bay yesterday. After steaming through the second half of the schedule without the slightest obstruction, the Bakers floundered against the snappy Departmental eleven, taking their first defeat in their last six games. The score was 5-3.

Although a little late in the season the Navy continued to perform their weekly winning stunt by smothering the Tillikums with a 3-1 defeat. It was the second win for the Navy over the Tillikums in the second half, and it prevented the club from having the satisfaction of one triumph in the latter part of the schedule.

Yesterday's games completed the regular Wednesday League schedule for the season. Rennie are on top in the second half of the schedule with five wins and a loss and will play off with the Tillikums on Friday. The Navy, who starts on Good Friday. Until then, the Hayward and Rennie & Taylor Cup competitions will receive the attention of the league.

ROBERTSON GETS FOUR

Robertson's tow was good enough to set back the Bakers at Beacon Hill. The sparkling center-forward of the Bays scored four goals, one in the first half and three more in the second.

Rennie turned out a considerably weakened team, as the game was of no real import to them. Two of their stars were not in action. Lomas, a winger absent from goal and Ay McKinnon from the half-back line.

Taking a pass from the right Robertson kicked the net for the opening goal. Davies opened up near the close of the first half, heading in a cross from Taylor.

The Bakers took the lead early in the second half when Taylor drove the leather home on Stewart's pass. Robertson headed up again and contributed the equalizer.

Shrimpton let another slip by him, giving the Bakers the lead once more. Jeffries from Hawkes was the play. From then on Shrimpton was invincible and considerable pressing failed to net the bakers any goals.

Robertson's men were on the count and put the Bays in the lead, booting home a rebound of Robertson's shot. The young centre forward clinched the game, banging in a shot from long range, leaving the Bays with a 4-1 lead.

Hudson Bay—Shrimpton; Haggan and Gardiner. Goalkeepers—McKercher, Woodley, Flak, Robertson, Mack and Collier.

Rennie & Taylor—Davies, Tupman and Gilbert; Sewell, Tupman and Stewart. Taylor, Field, Jeffries, Davis and Hawkes.

Aided by a penalty goal, the Navy rushed their way to a three-goal advantage in the first half of the game at the Royal Athletic and stayed on the right end until the finish.

It was not until the Tillikums, as they could not capitalize their efforts with any degree of certainty.

When Armitage handled the ball to save a bang in the face in the first ten minutes, a penalty was awarded and Whyte drove the leather home in fine style. Robinson shot another and Robinson bounced the ball off Armitage's leg into the net for a total of three goals.

lucky in not scoring one goal. Brown misdirecting with only the goal to beat when the score was 1-0.

Alex. Whyte, Navy fullback, was the hero of the game, scoring three goals. The Tillikums were stumbling blocks for the Navy in the second half. The clubmen had much the best of the play, but only managed to slip the ball to the Navy once.

Brown scored the lone goal, the ball sliding off the foot of a Navy back to beat Barker. Owen kicked the ball over the bar when an open net.

McKay refereed and the teams were:

Navy—Barker, Freshwater and A. Whyte; C. Whyte, Robinson and Barry; Thwaites, Robinson, Drake, Bracey and Gleason.

Tillikums—Matthews; Wolsey and Armitage; Davis, Hocking and Borden; Ross, Wright, Brown, Owen and Graham.

Rain Stops Texas
Golf Tourney From
Opening up To-day

San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 27.—Weather reports to-day offered little encouragement for the hosts of golfers who are expected to tee off in the annual Texas open golf tournament at the Willow Springs golf course here to-morrow. The tournament, originally scheduled to start to-day, was postponed on Friday, when intermittent rains flooded the fairways and greens. Weather reports, however, indicate that unsettled conditions will open golf tomorrow day at least, making another postponement likely.

The course has been closed five days in order to make certain that it will be in the best possible condition when play starts.

The entry list closes this evening, the time for entry having been extended a day when the tournament was postponed.

Walter Hagen and the last of the players who have not yet entered are due to arrive to-day.

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Rennie & Taylors got a slam in the eye in their Wednesday Football League contest with the Hudson's Bay yesterday. After steaming through the second half of the schedule without the slightest obstruction, the Bakers floundered against the snappy Departmental eleven, taking their first defeat in their last six games. The score was 5-3.

Although a little late in the season the Navy continued to perform their weekly winning stunt by smothering the Tillikums with a 3-1 defeat. It was the second win for the Navy over the Tillikums in the second half, and it prevented the club from having the satisfaction of one triumph in the latter part of the schedule.

Yesterday's games completed the regular Wednesday League schedule for the season. Rennie are on top in the second half of the schedule with five wins and a loss and will play off with the Tillikums on Friday. The Navy, who starts on Good Friday. Until then, the Hayward and Rennie & Taylor Cup competitions will receive the attention of the league.

ROBERTSON GETS FOUR

Robertson's tow was good enough to set back the Bakers at Beacon Hill. The sparkling center-forward of the Bays scored four goals, one in the first half and three more in the second.

Rennie turned out a considerably weakened team, as the game was of no real import to them. Two of their stars were not in action. Lomas, a winger absent from goal and Ay McKinnon from the half-back line.

Taking a pass from the right Robertson kicked the net for the opening goal. Davies opened up near the close of the first half, heading in a cross from Taylor.

The Bakers took the lead early in the second half when Taylor drove the leather home on Stewart's pass. Robertson headed up again and contributed the equalizer.

AT THE THEATRES

"FLYING HORSEMAN"
FOX RELEASE ON
COLUMBIA SCREEN

"The Flying Horseman," Fox Film release, at the Columbia Theatre to-day, is the first picture in which Buck Jones has appeared since his return from Europe.

Buck had been planning this trip to Europe for some time and had intended to stay several months.

He had not been over there since the close of the war, during which he served with the French. Strangely enough he not only taught French

Where To Go To-night

Royal—Mordkin.
Capitol—"The Flaming Forest."
Dominion—"The Flaming Forest."
Variety—"Kosher Kitty Kelly."
Playhouse—"Hello, London."
Columbia—"Flying Horseman."
Crystal Garden—"Sea bathing and dancing."

Cavalry officers how to ride but also was a member of the aviation corps and did some flying over the enemy lines. So he thought he would like to go back and renew old friendships.

He did. And they were glad to see him, not only his old comrades in arms but the shopkeepers and hotel owners as well. Everybody recognized the famed cowboy and when he entered a store with Mrs. Jones he was instantly surrounded by a crowd of eager clerks and heads of depart-
ments. But their joy had a cause not visible on the surface. Here was a great moving picture actor.

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SUMMER RESORT OF
MILLION BACHELORS
SETTING FOR STORY

New York, popular Summer resort of a million Summer bachelors, is the setting of the screen version of Warner Fabian's latest best seller, "Summer Bachelors," which Allan Dwan produced for Fox Films. The production will play at the Capitol Theatre all this week.

Madge Bellamy plays the role of the beautiful Derry Thomas, who specializes in understanding the Summer bachelor—that distinct variety of misunderstood husband looking for someone to understand him during his wife's vacation. Allan Forrest plays the leading role opposite her.

Among the Summer bachelors are Matt Moore, Hale Hamilton, Charles Winniker and Walter Catlett. Olive Tell plays the part-time wife of Winniker. Clifford Holland and Lella Hyams portray the secondary leads.

Campeau is villain

IN MYSTERY FILM

NOW AT PLAYHOUSE

Violent death lurks whenever the screen shows Frank Campeau, in real life the most humane of men, who would not kill a mosquito except in self defence.

Campeau had the title part in "The

Boy Scouts are

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versus

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Friday Night, 8.30

Admission 50c

Killer," and he played it so well film directors have kept him at it ever since.

Now Campeau is playing the role of Andrew Morphy in "Whispering Wires" which Albert Ray directed for Fox Films. It is based on the stage play of the same name, that centres about a murder committed by telephone in a mysterious mansion. Morphy does the killing and, of course, Campeau is playing Morphy. The film will be shown all week at the Playhouse.

Associated with Campeau are Anita Stewart, Edmund Burns, Charles Clark, Otto Matteson, Myra Kelso, "Helene" Conklin, Mack Swain, Arthur Housman, Scott Welsh, Cecil Evans and Charles Selton.

TOO MUCH REALISM

DELAYS OPERATIONS

IN FILMING PICTURE

Next time Director Jimmy Horne makes a picture, he's going to have a muzzle of some sort to tie on his cameraman. In the filming of the F.B.O. special, "Kosher Kitty Kelly," showing at the Variety Theatre, Horne was all set to shoot some interior scenes in a delicatessen, when he discovered his camera expert was missing. A frantic search finally disclosed Al Siegel comfortably planted on a cracker barrel behind the counter, where he was rapidly consuming the supplies of salami, pickles and other tempting delicacies that were spread out for realism. When Horne suggested that they begin taking pictures, Siegel confessed that he had been looking at the inviting array of food all morning through his finder, and that his hunger eventually overcame him. Some practical jokes the damage the photographer's inroads had made among the edibles, and production went on.

ADVENTURE STORIES

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Canada has made the Northwest Mounted Police famous but in return the Northwest Mounted Police have also made Canada famous.

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"Get your man" has always been the slogan of the "Mounties" and has made them the most famous law-enforcing body in the world to-day.

This picture, "The Flaming Forest," new at the Dominion Theatre, directed by Reginald Barker, with a cast of more than twenty notable screen players, is one of the most lavish productions of the year and was adapted to the screen by Waldemar Young from the famous James Oliver Curwood novel of the same name depicting the wilderness of the Northwest Territory at the time of the organization of the Northwest Mounted Police.

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CANADIAN BABIES

AS CANADIAN HERE

Labor Member Complains at

Loss of Real Nationality in

Records.

Canadian children cannot be

registered as Canadians when

they are born, Frank Browne,

Labor, Burnaby, protested in the

Legislature Wednesday when a

bill to amend legislation on the

registration of births, marriages

and deaths was under considera-

tion.

Mr. Browne urged that Canadians

be registered as Canadians on birth

records, instead of being classed ac-

cording to the ancestry of their par-

ents.

Attorney-General Manson explained

that he had considered this point

himself but on looking into the ac-

tual methods in use for registration

had come to the conclusion that the

registration of age was imprac-

tical. The Federal Government,

he said, wanted to trace the blood

movements of its citizens and in-

stisted on a record of their parent-

age. This was the mixture of

bloods in Canada. On this account

it was necessary to maintain the

present registration system.

The new law, however, makes only

minor changes in the form of regis-

tering births and effects no change

in policy, Premier Oliver stated, as

the bill was given second reading.

OLD-AGE PENSION

PLAN WORTHWHILE

PREMIER ASSERTS

Half a Loaf Better Than no

Bread, He Says, Moving to

Institute Scheme

While the Federal Government's

old-age pension bill does not grant

as much in the way of pensions as

some people wanted, it should be

remembered that the principle of a

half loaf is better than no bread, Premier

Oliver told the Legislature Wednes-

day when he moved the second read-

ing of his new old-age pension legis-

lation. Under this the Government

would be empowered to put British

Columbia under the provisions of the

old-age pension law which the Fed-

eral Government will shortly re-in-

troduce into Parliament.

"I am not defending or comment-

ing on the federal bill," Premier

said, "I believe, however, that under

it considerable benefits can be se-

cured.

"Part of a loaf," he reminded the

House, "is better than no bread at

all. I think we should take advan-

tage of the bill on behalf of the

whole people of the Province of the

offer made out by the Federal Gov-

ernment.

The Premier outlined the terms of

the former federal old-age pension

bill which, under the present legis-

lation, would be put into effect.

He added that the number of

communications which he had re-

ceived lately indicated a widespread

Spoilt Music

By RUBY M. AYRES

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Resentment took the place of fear in Jennifer's heart. Gaunt might have let her know if he had been delayed. Was he so sure of her that already he had let his first ardor? She had whipped herself to harsh thoughts of him when he knocked at the door. Almost hysterical with happiness, she flew to admit him.

"I thought something had happened," I thought you were not coming," she was laughing and crying for his arms. All he had been so frightened and miserable. I thought you would be here early. I took the morning off from the office. Oh, it's been such a dreadful day!"

The boat was late, and the train every confused thing was late. Gaunt explained. He sounded a very tired and rather irritable man. "I sent my luggage home and came straight to you."

With his arm about her he drew her into the sitting-room, where the air was heavy with the perfume of the roses. "Well, let me look at you. Are you quite well again?"

"I am, now you have come." There were tears on her cheeks, though she laughed as he turned her to the light and studied her face with passionate tenderness.

"Are you glad to see me again?" he demanded. "I have never been so glad about anything."

"Have you missed me?" "I would make you concede if I were to tell you how much."

"Kiss me, then." She kissed him many times with all her heart on her lips, and then drew away to say in concern:

"You must be tired out, and aren't you hungry? I've got lots of food."

"I dined on the train coming up from Dover. I don't want anything except to talk to you and look at you."

It never occurred to him that she had eaten nothing all day, and in her happiness Jennifer had forgotten herself. There were thousands of questions clamoring timorously in her mind, and presently she found the courage to ask one.

"And how did you find her?" I saw in the paper that she was better."

"His face changed and he frowned and looked away from her. She is for the moment, but she was very ill—she nearly died! Jennifer, she will die soon, they say. It is her heart."

"Oh!" He went on in a halting voice as if he wished to be just a sympathetic bystander, it difficult to either.

"They say she has lived too strenuously. She was never a strong woman. I shall take her to see a specialist when she returns to London. We had a good man out there, but I must do everything possible."

"Oh!" He was unconsciously hurting her in a thousand ways.

"I shall take her to see a specialist," Jennifer could have screamed at his tone of possession. She thought of what those few days must have been in Venice, and an insane jealousy took possession of her. She moved away from him, and it gave her a fresh pang because he seemed not to notice it. He went on talking.

"The Italian doctor told me that even with the greatest care it was his opinion Edith could only live for a few months—possibly a year. She has taxed her strength in the most amazing way. I think he considered I was very much to blame. He laughed dryly. 'I've no doubt Edith made her own case good with everyone before I arrived.'"

Jennifer moistened her trembling lips. "And what are you going to do?" she asked, and Gaunt answered:

"That is what I want to talk to you about. We have very little time. Unless anything happens to change her plans, Edith expects to leave Venice next week. She wanted me to wait for her, but I persuaded her to let me come on and make arrangements here for her comfort."

"Oh!" It seemed absurd that she could say nothing but that foolish little word.

Gaunt turned and looked at her with steady eyes to meet his gaze. "You know how well."

"And do you trust me, too?" The color rushed to her face, and

away again, in passionate agitation. She thought she knew what was coming. She thought he was going to ask her to go away with him. "Yes, yes, yes," she clattered answer came to her lips, but she kept it back to ask faintly: "What do you mean?"

"I am going to ask you to do something hard to prove that you do trust me."

"But for a moment he seemed to find it impossible to begin, and it was only when she had urged again faintly: "What is it, Nicholas?" that he told her.

"When I reached Venice I found Edith desperately ill. She was very frightened, too, poor girl, and that made it worse. She never has had any courage. She was horribly afraid that she was going to die, and her fear made the danger greater."

He took his arms from Jennifer and moved away, leaning an elbow on the narrow mantelpiece and staring down into the empty grate. "For the first time for years I believe she was really glad to see me—I think she imagined that in some way I could help her and make her well. She—she—"

He stammered helplessly and broke down, conscious of Jennifer's burning eyes. She wanted me to stay with her—she distressed herself very much when I said I could not."

Jennifer, by some means or another she has heard about you. She knows that we have been out of a good deal together. She guesses that we love one another."

"Yes." The monosyllable was a ghost whisper in the room, and Nicholas went on again almost angrily.

"She asked me a great deal about you and she cried!" He began to pace up and down in extreme agitation. "I did not dare tell her all the truth. She was too ill I had to do my best to comfort her. She said she had always cared for me, but that she knew I had never cared for her; she said that she knew she had not long to live—she said—"

"Go on," Jennifer prompted, in a dangerously quiet voice, and Gaunt struggled on once more.

"She had made the doctor tell her what he really thought, that a year would see the finish—and she—she asked me to—give that year to her."

To be continued

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and Grabbie Abbie

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(By HOWARD R. GARIS)

Outside of Uncle Wiggily's hollow stump bungalow one cold winter day, when the snowflakes were flying like white feathers in the air, was heard a joyful sound:

"Hark!" exclaimed Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy who was giving the breakfast dishes their morning bath. "I hear music!"

"It's singing!" said Mrs. Longears, who was chasing some specks of dust off the piano.

"It must be a bird," joyfully cried Uncle Wiggily who was just getting ready to go adventuring now that the bunny children had gone to school. "It's a bird. Hurray! Spring has come!" He would have skipped out into the storm without his hat, prob-

ably to catch cold, so eager was he to see, as he thought, the first bird of Spring, had not his wife held him back.

"Where are you going?" asked the rabbit lady.

"To get that bird," answered the bunny gentleman. "It is a Spang bird and will freeze in the storm."

"Then put on your hat!" said Nurse Jane and she and Mrs. Longears made Uncle Wiggily do this. Out hopped the bunny into the snow, and the joyful noises grew louder. But when he was out in the open Uncle Wiggily knew they were not made by a singing bird.

"It sounds like a hand organ," said Mr. Longears.

"It is a hand organ," spoke a sad little voice down near the front steps, and I'm almost frozen cranking it. Oh, I didn't know it was so cold in the snow. Burr-r-r-r!" and some teeth chattered and the sound of shivering was heard.

Uncle Wiggily looked over the stoop-railing and there, down in the snow, he saw a little monkey boy with a small hand organ which he was slowly grinding, thereby making wheezy eezie music.

"Why Jacko Kinkytail! Come right in out of the cold!" called Uncle Wiggily. "What sort of a trick are you playing?"

"I'm not playing a trick—I'm playing a hand organ," answered the

monkey boy. "And besides, my name isn't Jacko Kinkytail. My name is Grabbie Abbie. I'm a monkey all right, but I'm not a hand organ. Grabbie Abbie, or whoever you are," said Uncle Wiggily. "But why have you such a queer name?" he asked as Nurse Jane and Mrs. Longears came into the hall to see who had made the music.

"I am called Grabbie Abbie because I used to grab everything I saw when I was a little monkey."

"Yes, what is it?" answered the furry chap, who looked a good bit like Jacko and Jumbo Kinkytail. "And to-day I grabbed up my daddy's hand organ and started out to play some tunes."

"But why did you come out in the storm to play?" asked Nurse Jane. "I like music as well as anyone. But a monkey father who will send his little boy out in the snow to play a hand organ, or I might say a paw organ, well—"

"Oh, daddy didn't send me!" exclaimed Grabbie Abbie, as he sat down in front of the fire to get warm. "I just grabbed his organ and came out by myself without telling him."

"What for?" asked Uncle Wiggily. "To buy something to eat," said Grabbie Abbie in a low voice. "We are very poor," he went on, "and there's hardly anything to eat in our house. So I thought if I played tunes somebody would give me pennies, and we could get something to eat."

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

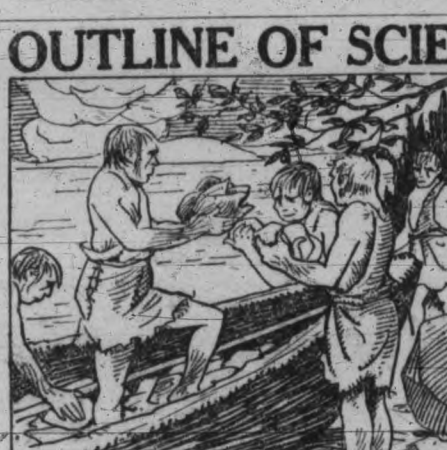


ELLA CINDERS—The Mountain Shack

Blackie Vanished—Ella got a note telling her where she would spot him in the mountains and warning her where she entered there to leave all help behind.



BRINGING UP FATHER



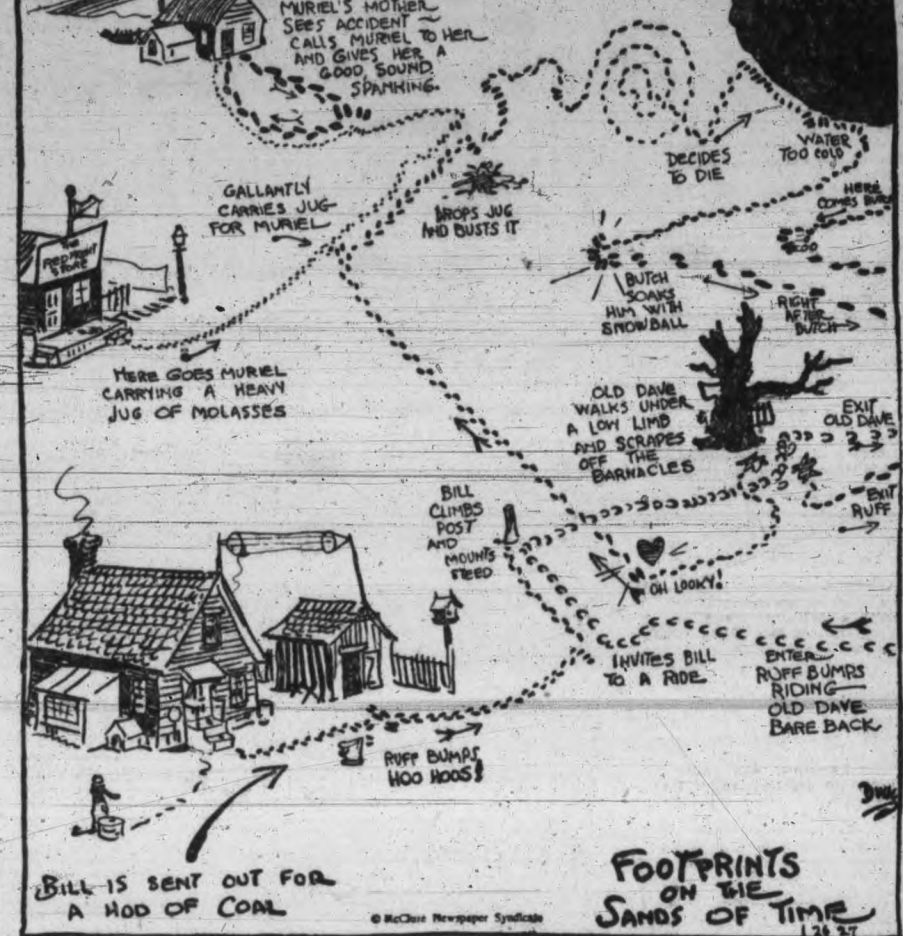
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THE MINER WAS THE FORERUNNER OF THE TRAVELING SALESMAN. HE ORIGINATED TRADE ROUTES. THESE ROUTES FOLLOWED RIVERS BECAUSE EARLY MEN HAD THEIR SHELTERS NEAR WATER.

SCHOOL DAYS



—By BILL CONSELMAN AND CHARLIE PLUMB

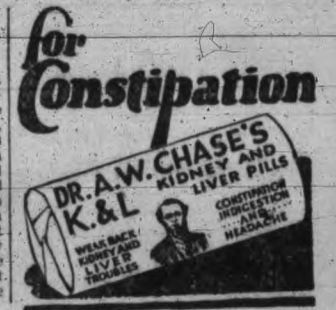
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Vancouver, Jan. 27.—Following a conference here, candy manufacturers have decided not to appeal the judgment of the Court of Appeal, which ruled that the sale of candies containing liquor constituted a breach of the Liquor Act. An appeal had been contemplated, to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in London, in an attempt to reaffirm Chief Justice Hunter's view—that there had been no offence. Victory would be futile, according to the manufacturers, for the reason that the Government could amend the Act to meet the case.

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laughs at you. 1210 Government
Street. Diggon's display of Dominion Art
Crafts to be held Saturday, January 28,
from 7 to 10 p.m. All ladies welcome.

ALEXANDER HALL—Dance with
Charlie Hunt's "Victorians," Saturday,
8:30-11:30. Tickets \$2.00.

BROTHERHOOD of Locomotive Fire-
men annual carnival dance, January
28, A.O.F. ballroom. A night of fun.

COMMUNITY DANCE—Bons of Canada
Hall, every Saturday, 8:30 to 11:30.
Bandmaster Rumbly's Orchestra. Spot-
light and novelty dance. Gentlemen
Ladies 25c. 4652-4-25

CONCERT and dance by Albin Quar-
rette at the Colwood Hall, Friday,
January 27. Referees: Admiration by
concert, 8:00. Tickets to be obtained at
door. 574-2-24

DANCE—All One Family Dance Club
Saturday night, 8:30 to 11:30, A.O.F.
Hall. Invitations only. 912-2-24

FRIDAY—Police weekly dance at police
headquarters, 1210 Government Street,
8:30 to 11:30. Ladies 25c. Art Bishop's
Refreshments served. 909-2-24

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points on Island Highway, leaves 10
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servative will hold their usual card
party in their rooms to-night at 8:30
prompt. Good prizes. Lantern views of
Rocky Mountains 8:30 to 9:30. Admiration
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PARTNER whist drive, Thursday, at
1210 Government Street, supplies K.
and D.O.T. The usual extra good
prizes. 914-2-23

THE Greater Victoria Building Society
eighteenth annual general meeting of
the society will be held at 311, Pem-
berton Building on Friday, January 28,
at 8 p.m. to receive the directors' and
auditors' reports, the secretary's report
and financial statement, for election of di-
rectors and auditors, for the thirty-first
drawing for appropriations and for
other business as may be brought before
the meeting. See that your shares are in
good standing. T. J. Goodale, secre-
tary. 882-5-25

THE C.P.R. Social Club will hold their
next regular dance on Thursday, Jan-
uary 27, from 8:30 to 11:30. A special
novelty dance will be held on Tuesday,
February 1, from 8:30 to 11:30. Empress
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\$500 in cash and other prizes for
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THE STRAW COVERED STREET HAS BEEN
CLOSED TO TRAFFIC AND YES, WE HAVE
A TERRIBLE TIME MAINTAINING THE
QUIET THAT BIRD'S CORPS OF DOCTORS INSIST
THE PATIENT MUST HAVE—

I'VE TAKEN THE BELL OFF THE PORCH DOOR—
MUFFLED THE TELEPHONE AND TOLD THE
MAID TO USE RUBBER DISHES—
NOW I HAVE TO STOP THE TOM CAT
SERENADES—KEEP THE AUTO FROM
HONKING—STOP A NOISE—
ESPECIALLY THAT BAND—

HELLO BLUEBIRD HELLO!!

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THE GUMPS—WHAT PRICE SILENCE

WHERE ARE THEY?
I WANT TO SHARE THESE
TWO SHELLS BETWEEN
THE LEADER AND
THE BASS
DRUMMER—

NOW—LET THE STREET CARNIVAL
START—IF THEY WANT NOISE—
I HAVE A COUPLE OF BARRELS FULL
ALREADY TO DELIVER—
JUST LET THAT BAND START AGAIN AND
THEY'LL FIND A LONG REST AFTER
THE FIRST NOTE—EITHER THIS STREET
IS GOING TO REMAIN AS QUIET AS A
CLAM IN THE CATACOMBS OR PROFESSOR
GUMP WILL PLAY A LITTLE FUNERAL
MARCH ON HIS
MUSICAL SHOT
GUN—

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U.S. Senate Group Debates Evidence In the Gould Case

Washington, Jan. 27.—The veracity of Senator A. R. Gould, Republican, Maine, was challenged yesterday before the Senate elections committee, investigating charges that he bribed a Premier of New Brunswick, Canada, in connection with a railroad contract.

W. L. Hinckley, counsel for the Maine Senator, declared Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montana, whose resolution started the inquiry, had sought to impair the testimony of Senator Gould by quoting a part of the testimony offered to the committee instead of considering it as a whole.

The argument centered around the proposition that Senator Gould had testified that when he appeared in New Brunswick before Justice McKeown and declared he had given Premier

CITY OF VICTORIA Notice to Owners of Dogs

All owners of dogs are required to register them in the City Treasury Department and to pay the yearly tax by the 31st of January, 1927. Unless the above conditions are complied with proceedings will be taken against delinquent owners. The expression "owner" includes every person on whose premises a dog is harbored.

L. E. GOWER, Collector.

LAND REGISTRY ACT In the Matter of Lot Nineteen Hundred and Thirty-nine (1939), Victoria City.

Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 1797-C to the above mentioned land in the name of J. A. Brown and bearing date the 24th day of February, 1925, I hereby give notice of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue a provisional Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate of Title, and having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., this 25th day of November, 1926.

H. J. CRANE, Registrar.
Victoria Land Registration District.

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Plans and specification can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of the Chief Architect, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and the District Architect, Department of Public Works, Victoria, B.C. Blue prints can be obtained at the office of the Chief Architect, Department of Public Works, by depositing an accepted bank cheque for the sum of \$20.00, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, which will be returned if the intending bidder submit a regular bid.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with the conditions set forth therein.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 p.c. of the amount of the tender. Bonds of the Dominion of Canada or bonds of the Canadian National Railway Company will also be accepted as security, or bonds and a cheque if required to make up an odd amount.

By Order,
S. E. O'BRIEN,
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Fleming \$100,000 as a contribution to his Conservative Party, he meant his railroad corporation had made the contribution and that it had been done without his knowledge or consent.

Senator Walsh yesterday attacked this testimony as absurd, adding that if that was the case, Senator Gould had placed himself in the position of a man who, knowing a crime was being committed, and with power to stop it, had not raised his hand against it and had profited by the favors that accrued from the payment.

"There is no question but the \$100,000 was paid to corrupt the Premier of New Brunswick and the fact that the Premier was willing to be corrupted does not relieve the essentiality," Senator Walsh added. "I haven't any doubt in my own mind that Senator Gould was a party to the transaction, he added, as it was all done by his associates in the railroad corporation.

The discrepancy in the testimony is more important than the bribery charges.

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Good and evil stars contend today, according to astrologers who warn that there may be much thwarting of plans under this planetary rule.

There may be a most unlucky time to deal with superiors in rank or age, and it is wise to postpone all important matters.

While there is a promising sign for those who seek employment they may be impeded in whatever they undertake while this configuration prevails.

Mars is in a threatening place that bodes ill for the world's comfort and happiness.

Men will shed one another's blood in the coming year which will be an important one in history, the astrologers warn.

The evening is fairly favorable for association with men in high place and banquets should be successful.

Lodges and associations of men are to assume many new functions in the coming year when they may be objects of religious prejudice.

The evening is fortunate for letter-writing and there may be big benefits through them. It is forecast.

In the autumn of this year the transit of Mercury across the disc of the Sun is believed to be followed by countless distresses in many parts of the world.

Calcutta, Thibet and Lhasa as well as Ireland, Moscow and Turkey may be gravely affected by this conjunction.

The transit of Mercury is read as presaging plans of war, the developments of secret armaments and sedition in many places.

Persons whose birthdate it is should stick to their jobs and resist the temptation to speculate in real estate in the coming year.

Children born on this day probably will be industrious and clever. They should prosper marvelously through their own talents.

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MUSIC AT FAIRS IS SUBJECT OF DEBATE

Brandon, Man., Jan. 27.—The annual meeting of the Western Canada Association of Exhibitions closed here last night.

The officers elected for Class "A" fairs are as follows: M. J. Christie, Calgary, president; P. W. Abbott, Edmonton, vice-president; W. J. Stark, secretary.

The association voted to meet in Winnipeg next year. It was also decided to have the Australian National Band play at prairie fairs this year. It was felt a hour by a band properly help commemorate Canada's Diamond Jubilee.

The contract for midway attractions was awarded to the Johnny Jones interests, while the World's Amusement Company, Chicago, will provide special features.

The application of the Lethbridge fair for admission to the Class "A" circuit was deferred because a statement of the prize money given had not been made in accordance with the Dominion Exhibition Act. A similar application by the Winnipeg Summer Fair was also deferred pending announcement of the officers of that organization.

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Another resolution asked the railways for a return of the single fare basis of transportation for fair patrons.

The association went on record as opposed to any change in regulations regarding shipment of live-stock for exhibition purposes.

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C. C. Gamble, of Prince Albert, was elected president of Class "B" fairs; W. Moore, of Yorkton, Sask., first vice-president; Dr. Munn, of Carmen, Man., second vice-president; and S. S. Huxley, of Lloydminster, Sask., recording secretary.

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ON THE AIR

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CFCT (329.5) Victoria, B.C.
6:30 p.m.—Box office review.
7:30 p.m.—West Coast information.
8:30 p.m.—Weather report and forecast.

CFBC (410.7) Vancouver, B.C.
4:30-5:30 p.m.—Afternoon concert of music.
6:10 p.m.—Time signals and announcements.
6:30-7 p.m.—"Evolution of the Home."

CFBC (410.7) Vancouver, B.C.
7:30-8 p.m.—Hibb questions and answers; Bible talk and musical program.
8:30 p.m.—Dinner program.

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CFBC (410.7) Vancouver, B.C.
10:10 p.m.—Cabaret Belmont orchestra.

KFAU (290) Boise, Idaho
7:30-9 p.m.—Children's hour program, "The School of the Future."

KFI (407) Los Angeles, Cal.
5:30 p.m.—Sebastian Cotton Club orchestra.

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6:10 p.m.—Radi travel guide.
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KFI (407) Los Angeles, Cal.
7:30 p.m.—Programme by University of Southern California.

KFI (407) Los Angeles, Cal.
8 p.m.—Drama hour.
9 p.m.—Reinhold Maerz, international noted baritone.

KFI (407) Los Angeles, Cal.
10:15-11 p.m.—Music box hour.
11:30 p.m.—Time signals, weather reports.

KFI (407) Los Angeles, Cal.
4:30-5 p.m.—Times Afternoons at Home, weather, musical program.

KFI (407) Los Angeles, Cal.
7:45 p.m.—Doc Froelich "Cross-Eyed Trio."
8:30 p.m.—Chester's Philippine string band.

KFI (407) Los Angeles, Cal.
9:30-10:30 p.m.—Calnet Gasoline string orchestra and the Harmony Girls.

KFON (323.4) Long Beach, Cal.
4:30 p.m.—Concert orchestra.

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6 p.m.—Piano recital.
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7 p.m.—Cortney programme.
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